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EXPENSIVE RAILROAD.

Whole Fortune Expended on a Short Piece of Track.

RIVAL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

New Jersey and Connecticut Company Have Completed Their Line After Legal Battles During the Past Eight Years.

New York, March 11.—The New Jersey Junction and Connecticut railroad was completed and will probably be in operation in a week or so. This road passes under the Pennsylvania railroad at the Point of Rocks in Jersey City and its completion marks the end of one of the most expensive railroad battles on record.

The Pennsylvania railroad for eight years has fruitlessly fought the combined interests of the Vanderbilt system and the National Docks railway, an auxiliary of the Standard Oil company. The road, although less than half a mile in length, cost more than $2,500,000.

It is expected by shippers that there will be a cut rate war both in freight and passenger traffic.

AURANIA ARRIVES.

She Encountered Severe Weather, Causing Delay and Damage.

New York, March 11.—The steamship Aurania of the Cunard line, which was two days overdue, arrived at her dock and an hour afterward discharged her passengers, all of whom united in declaring that the voyage was one to be remembered.

The Aurania left Liverpool on Feb. 27 last and Queenstown the following day. She had been out of sight of the Irish coast but a short time when she encountered severe weather, which increased in force. A hurricane was encountered on Wednesday, March 3, and with head seas the vessel was unable to make more than 99 miles that day.

That portion of the Aurania's shaft, the bridge, is much lower than that of her sister vessels of the same line, and in the heavy combers that surrounded the vessel her upper works proved an easy mark for the waves, with the result that two of the starboard boats were torn from their davits and driven against the ventilator, and two of the seamen who happened to be in their way were injured.

Almost at the same time Master of Arms Neilson was struck by flying tackle, and had his chest injured and his collar bone dislocated. Outside of these mishaps the Aurania had but an ordinary voyage.

She carried 975 bags of English mail matter, among which is a large amount of mail containing invoices and consular certificates for merchandise which arrived here a few days ago on the St. Louis of the American line, and the Aurania's failure to arrive on time put many merchants to the expense of storing their wares until the arrival of the Aurania's mail matter.

Freight and Express Trains Collide.

East Cairo, Ky., March 11.—At 1:20 a. m. the St. Louis express on the Illinois Central, northbound, collided with a freight train. Fireman Walter Rogers of the express sustained fatal injuries, both legs being crushed off. The mailcar and engine of the express train were demolished. The engine left the track and ran into the depot, the telegraph operator, Godwin Boaz, having a narrow escape from death.

Historical Events Commemorated.

Philadelphia, March 11.—The old senate chamber at Sixth and Chestnut streets in which met the first senate of the United States of America was filled with a distinguished gathering of women to commemorate the meeting of the first assembly of the province of Pennsylvania, held March 10, 1697.

For Living Pictures.

New York, March 11.—The Carson City battle will be kinetescoped. The three machines that were especially designed to make lightning pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight were shipped to Carson City, the attachment which held them having been released.

Monon Railroad Sold.

Indianapolis, March 11.—The Monon railroad was sold to H. H. Jollar of New York, who bid for the reorganization committee, consisting of Frederick P. Olcott, H. C. Rouse and Henry V. Poor all of New York. The price was $3,001,000.

Fire Attempts at Suicide.

Anderson, Ind., March 11.—Mrs. John Carpenter, sister of Mary McCullom, the missing Brookville girl, despondent over the mysterious disappearance made five attempts at suicide.

Denied by Governor Hastings.

Harrisburg, March 11.—Governor Hastings said that there was no truth in the story that he is an applicant for the position of minister to Italy.

The Weather.

For West Virginia: Fair; colder; northerly winds.

For Ohio: Fair, northerly to westerly winds; colder.

For Indiana: Fair; warmer; northwest winds, becoming variable.

BEFORE DEAN WRIGHT.

Yale Juniors Called Down For Writing Corbett.

SENTIMENTS REPUDIATED.

The College Newspaper Contains a Drastic Editorial and Demands a Public Apology—Willing to Retract Certain Phrases.

New Haven, March 11.—The following Yale juniors who sent Pugilist Corbett a letter and a Yale flag with Yale's best wishes for Corbett's success over Fitzsimmons were summoned before Dean H. P. Wright of the faculty: Payne Whitney of New York, son of ex-Secretary William C. Whitney; J. W. Wadsworth of Geneseo, N. Y.; F. H. Simons of Brooklyn, Gouverneur Morris of New York, Bruce Clark of Chicago, T. C. McLaughlin of Cleveland, J. S. Rogers of New York, Forsythe Wicks of New York and R. R. Turnbull, Jr., of Morristown, N. J.

The Yale News contains a drastic editorial repudiating the sentiments expressed in the letter and demands a public apology.

In the same issue the men who wrote the letter announce their willingness to retract all phrases in which it was presumed to represent the sentiment of the university.

THE COLUMBUS CLUB.

The Capital City Team Will Open the Season at Home.

Detroit, March 11.—After a day of tedious discussion and waiting for a final committee report the Western Baseball league adopted the season's schedule. Columbus opens at home with Detroit on April 22.

The schedule of Columbus at home is: With Detroit April 22, 23, 24, 25; June 19, 20, 21, 22; Sept. 13, 19. With Indianapolis May 9, 10, 11, 12; June 25, 26, 27; July 4; Sept. 8, 9. With Grand Rapids April 26, 27, 28, 29; June 28, 29, 30; July 1; Sept. 11, 12. With Kansas City June 6, 7, 8, 9; July 31, Aug. 1, 2; Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1. With Milwaukee June 2, 3, 4, 5; Aug. 9, 10, 11; Aug. 27, 28, 29. With St. Paul June 10, 11, 12, 13; Aug. 3, 4, 5; Sept. 5, 6, 6. With Minneapolis June 14, 15, 16, 17, Aug. 6, 7, 8; Sept. 2, 3, 4.

Regular Exchange List.

New York, March 11.—The governors of the Stock Exchange recommended the following stocks to be placed on the regular list of the exchange: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, $403,000 of general mortgage 4 per cent 100-year gold bonds; Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company, general consolidated and first mortgage 3 per cent bonds; Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron company, stock and bonds amounting to $4,500,000.

Big Civil Suits.

Milford, Mass., March 11.—The Milford Savings bank as trustee was summoned in two civil suits with ad damnum of $200,000 each. The suits are brought against Joseph A. Iasigi, the Turkish consul general, now under arrest for embezzlement in New York. The complainants are Pierre Charles Derieux of Grenoble, France, and Charles Antoine Berger De La Villarthere of La Frette, France.

Sewalls Depart.

New York, March 11.—Among the passengers on the steamer Alliance, which sailed for Panama, were Mr. Hutin, director general of the Panama canal company, and Arthur Sewall, late candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket, and his brother, Frank Sewall. The Sewalls are going to Panama for recreation. They will proceed later to San Francisco.

This Is Not Bad.

New York, March 11.—The directors of the American Sugar Refining company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred and 1 per cent on the common stock, payable April 2.

Ticket Agents Meet.

San Antonio, Tex., March 11.—The seventeenth annual meeting of the National Association of Ticket Agents met here. About 150 members and their ladies are in attendance.

Resignation Not Accepted.

Berlin, March 11.—The secretary of the navy, Vice Admiral Von Hollmann, has tendered his resignation, but the emperor has declined to accept it.

Struck by a Meteor.

New Martinsburg, O., March 11.—Many people were knocked senseless and a horse's head was snapped off by the falling of a glowing meteor.

Twenty Thousand Dollar Decrease.

Montreal, March 11.—The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending March 7 were $227,000; for the same period last year $247,000.

To Encourage Sugar Producers.

Albany, March 11.—In the assembly a bill was introduced to encourage the sugar beet industry by offering a bounty of 1 cent per pound.

Cut His Throat.

Columbus, O., March 11.—Hugo Westphael, a Texas patient, suicided by cutting his throat at a hospital.

HAD HEARD OF MOSBY.

Presinent McKinley Recalls an Incident of War.

MEETS DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

Representatives of All the Foreign Governments Call at the White House in a Body—Other Items From Washington.

Washington, March 11.—There was an interesting reminiscence of President McKinley's war days when General Mosby, the famous Confederate cavalryman, was introduced to him.

"I have heard of you before," said the president, smilingly. "You used to cause me a good deal of worry in the Shenandoah valley."

"But," responded the general, "I've made ample amends by suporting you for president with as much vigor as I used to oppose you in that valley."

POLICY NOT DETERMINED.

Postmaster General Gary Has Not Considered Appointments.

Washington, March 11.—Postmaster General Gary has not yet announced his policy regarding either presidential or fourth class postmasters. He has been so overwhelmed with callers and with familiarizing himself with the scope and methods of the department that he has had little opportunity to give the question of appointments consideration. Before he comes to a definite decision, as to whether postmasters will be allowed to serve out their terms, he will have a consultation with the president.

As all presidential postmasters are commissioned for four years little doubt is entertained at the department that they will be allowed to serve out their terms save in exceptional cases.

Fourth class postmasters are not commissioned for four years but are appointed to serve at the pleasure of the postmaster general. Some of them have been allowed to serve for twenty years without being disturbed. The general practice of recent administrations, however, has been to appoint their successors approximately at the end of four year periods.

The changes in these small offices, once begun, are rapidly made. Beginning with ex-Vice President Stevenson, who was fourth assistant under Mr. Cleveland's first administration, the fourth assistant postmaster generals, who are the official "heads-men" of the fourth class postmasters, have prosecuted the work of changing these officials with great vigor. It is not probable that the changes will begin until a new fourth assistant is appointed.

The general expectation is that the appointment of the successor of Mr. Maxwell, the present incumbent, will be made at an early date.

FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES.

President McKinley Receives the Ambassadors and Ministers.

Washington, March 11.—The president's reception of the ambassadors and ministers at 12 o'clock was one of the notable events of the day. The foreign representatives, who had met by appointment at the state department at 11 o'clock and been introduced to Secretary Sherman, arrived at the White House in a body shortly before noon and were shown to the blue room.

They were in morning dress and were unaccompanied by the ladies of the diplomatic circle.

Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Rockhill came with them to make the presentation. There were no formalities.

The ambassadors and ministers grouped themselves easily in a circle about the room. To the right stood Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador and dean of the corps, and the ambassadors of France, Germany and Italy, with their numerous suites. The Turkish minister and his secretaries wore their fez caps and the Chinese and Corean ministers were in robes of brilliant colors.

The president advanced within the circle and greeted each foreign representative in turn with a cordial grasp of the hand. Mr. Rockhill presented most of them, but in several cases the president recalled old friends and needed no introduction.

GENERAL HASTINGS INJURED

Knocked Down by a Wagon and His Leg Broken.

Washington, March 11.—President McKinley learned at 2:30 p. m. that his old friend and companion in arms, General Hastings of Bermuda, had fallen in front to the treasury department and broken his leg. The president at once had his carriage called and went to the Emergency hospital.

General Hastings was formerly commander of the Twenty-third Ohio, McKinley's old regiment, and now lives in Bermuda. He came to Washington to see the inauguration, and was to have sailed for home Saturday.

He called on the president at the White House, and while returning to his hotel was knocked down by a wagon in the street, and a leg which had once been fractured at the battle of Winchester by a bullet was broken.

New Rules at White House.

Washington, March 11.—The cabinet will meet Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 o'clock a. m. The president will receive senators and representatives in congress from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock on all days except cabinet days. Persons not senators or representatives having business with the president will be received from 12 to 1 o'clock every day except cabinet days. Those having no business, but who desire to pay their respects, will be received by the president in the east room at 2 o'clock p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. These rules are substantially the same as those of the last administration, except that Mr. McKinley does not reserve Monday to himself, and changes the hour of public receptions from 1 to 2 p. m.

Statistics on Grain.

Washington, March 11.—The crop report of the department of agriculture is based on returns from three independent sets of regular correspondents, added to several thousands from mills and elevators, all carefully combined. All grain in the hands of farmers, including amounts remaining over from previous years, are included in the estimates given. The corn on hand, as estimated, aggregates 1,164,000,000 bushels, or 51 per cent of the last crop, against 1,072,000,000 in March, 1896. The wheat reserves in farmers' hands amount to 20.6 per cent of the crop, or 88,000,000 bushels, against 123,000,000 last March.

Ads For Armor Steel.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Long has approved the advertisements for armor steel and they will be published immediately. The completed advertisement calls for proposals to be opened April 6 for supplying about 8,000 tons of nickel steel Harveyized armor. As the contractor is to furnish "nickel steel" armor, the advertisement conveys the information that the government will no longer supply to the contractors the nickel for alloying the steel.

Knows Nothing of It.

Washington, March 11.—Senator McBride of Oregon, in referring to the report connecting the name of Senator Mitchell with the appointment to the vacancy on the bench of the Second circuit occasioned by the retirement of Judge McKenna, said he had no knowledge of Senator Mitchell's candidacy, if he was a candidate.

New Tariff Bill Discussed.

Washington, March 11.—The president had fixed 4:30 p. m. as the time for a walk, but just before then Chairman Dingley and General Grosvenor arrived. They held a protracted conference with the president. It was the first opportunity afforded of acquainting him with the status of the tariff bill now well completed.

Ohio Applicants.

Washington, March 11.—The following applications for appointment to presidential offices under the treasury department have been received and classified: Frank Merion, as surveyor of customs at Columbus; E. N. Hartshorn, as auditor for the war department; Andrew C. Smith, as auditor for the postoffice department.

Took Up Woolen Schedule.

Washington, March 11.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee finished their work on the sugar schedule and took up the woolen schedule.

FLOATED AWAY.

Passenger Train Goes Over an Embankment Into the Water.

Princeton, Ind., March 11.—One of the worst railroad wrecks that has occurred in this vicinity happened at 3 p. m. to the Chicago and Nashville limited southbound over the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad one mile north of Hazleton.

The engine went over the embankment, falling 16 feet into six feet of water. The smoker was telescoped by the baggage car and the ladies coach and sleeper remained on the track.

Engineer McCutcheon says he was running 25 miles an hour, and when he approached the washout saw nothing but a very small hole. The engine passed over it and went down the embankment. The dead are:

George A. Seers, conductor.

Joseph Lowman, fireman.

Three passengers, names unknown.

All the passengers in the smoker are supposed to have been killed. Four persons besides Conductor Seers were seen there as it broke loose, rolled down the embankment and floated off in the current. Harry J. Hill, the baggage man was the only member of the train crew that escaped unhurt.

About 8 a. m. a large section of the levee broke, sending the baggage car and the smoker down into the water, and both subsequently floated away. At 12 o'clock the ladies' coach, which had been lying crosswise on the tracks, floated off toward the river.

The steamer George P. Frank took a load of excursionists up White river to see the wreck. Hazelton is alive with wreck viewers.

Queen Victoria Goes to Cimiez.

London, March 11.—Queen Victoria, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and their respective suites, left Windsor en route to Cimiez, via Cherbourg.

Another Sucker Caught.

Reedy, W. Va., March 11.—Greengoods men victimized Nathan Lee out of $500. He paid that amount for a package of slips of paper.

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Swedish-American League.

Chicago, March 11.—Delegates from half a dozen great states met at the Auditorium and maped the outlines of a national body, to include all the Swedish-American Republican leagues now in existence and to provide for the formation of new associations in states where no such leagues now exist.

For a Jag Farm.

Albany, March 11.—A bill has been introduced in the assembly which authorizes the city of New York to appropriate $100,000 for the maintenance of a farm colony near New York city, where habitual drunkards and other undesirable citizens may be sent.

Philadelphia Players Depart.

Philadelphia, March 11.—The Philadelphia baseball club, with Manager Stallings in charge, sailed away on its spring practice trip on the steamer City of Macon at 4:30 p. m. The boat is due to arive in Savannah Saturday. They will return April 10.

Will Appeal.

New York, March 11.—Counsel for William Jay Roemer, recently convicted of the murder of Rosa Redgate and sentenced to be executed next month, has notified the district attorney that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

Knockout Bill Signed.

Albany, March 11.—Governor Black signed the "knockout drops" bill, which makes it a felony for any person other than a licensed druggist or physician to have in his possession a drug or narcotic.

HANK WAS ALL RIGHT.

But the Squire Was Doubtful About His Integrity Being Unassailable.

"I never took to a man as I did to Hank Stuffer. He moved in here without makin no noise about it, and they hain't no better neighbor in th' county."

It was Farmer Waddy that was doing the talking, and the squire of the township only interrupted to ask whether the farmer had ever missed any chickens or shotes before Hank settled in the vicinity.

"No, I never did," admitted Waddy, "but I never lost nuthin of th' kind afore you got that new man of yours. I'd trust Hank Stuffer with my life, squire."

"Don't be too confidin," insisted the squire. "Many's th' apple I've seen that looked perfec' on th' outside, but was rotten at th' core. Hank seems all right, but I wouldn't be surprised no day to see him fetched up afore me. Things hain't right in this commmunerty since he jined it."

"That's so, but there's a million things happened outside of Hank's comin. His folks couldn't eat all th' things what's stole, an he don't sell nuthin."

"Watch him," insisted the squire. And he took his leave with a fine imitation of the man who looks after the morals of the entire neighborhood.

Farmer Waddy did watch, and he hired others to help him watch. If this were fiction, it would be the squire or his new man who was trapped. But truth is an exacting mistress. It was a worthless fellow living in a log hermitage that was doing all the stealing. It hasn't the slightest bearing on the case that he was selling all the plunder to the squire at half price.—Detroit Free Press.

"Hard Bread" Rarely Sent Back.

"Now, if the baker sends us a loaf of stale bread," said the old soldier, "we send it back. But, dear me, we didn't often do anything of that sort in the army. We didn't get very much soft bread anyway—that is, regular bread. What we had mostly was hard bread, sometimes called hard tack—a kind of cracker, like soda cracker in shape, and not unlike it in appearance, but thicker. And hard bread of good quality and not more than a month old wasn't bad. In fact, it was very good. It was only when we got some that was very old, and that had foreign creatures laying in it, so that you had to knock it against something before eating it, that anybody growled, and even then we rarely sent it back. Sometimes if it was very bad the regimental quartermaster would send back the whole lot and draw new if he could. But oftener we kept it, and you could throw it away if you wanted to, but that was all.

"Still, our outdoor life was conducive to good appetites, and after all one could have a poorer breakfast than moldy, hard bread and coffee. For instance, nothing."—New York Sun.

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TWO INAUGURATIONS

McKINLEY'S COST ABOUT $2,550,000, JEFFERSON'S ABOUT $5,000.

These Sums Include Cost to Sightseers at Both Ceremonies—A Historical Contrast Between the Inauguration of the First President of the Century and the Last.

This is a conservative estimate of the cost of the McKinley inauguration to the president elect personally, to the citizens of the District of Columbia, to the visitors and to the government:

Mr. McKinley's special train from Canton	$[illegible]
Mr. and Mrs. McKinley's hotel expenses at Washington	300
Mrs. McKinley's inaugural gown	600
Mrs. McKinley's inauguration costume	300
Six evening gowns at $[illegible] each	1,000
Mr. McKinley's inauguration outfit	[illegible]
Total personal expenses	$4,500
Cost of ceremonies at the capitol, erection of platforms, decorations, etc., at public expense	$5,000
Cost to government in salaries of pension officials and clerks temporarily idle, though under pay, during use of pension building for festivities	70,000
Estimated cost in loss of services, re-transfer of records, tracing or replacing lost records	15,000
Total cost to government through this interruption	$90,000
Expenses of citizens of the District of Columbia on account of ball, music, printing, etc., guaranteed and raised by subscriptions	$50,000
Cost to private parties for erection of reviewing stands, $5,000, less $2,300 paid for privileges by speculators	2,700
Estimated amount paid by private parties for seats at inauguration ceremonies, parades, etc	10,000
Cost of transportation to visitors from out of town (estimated by railroad officials—Pennsylvania railroad, 50,000; Baltimore and Ohio railroad, 30,000; Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, 2,000; Southern railroad, 10,000; total number of visitors, 140,000, at an average per capita transportation cost of $10)	1,400,000
Cost of lodging and meals to visitors at $3 each	$40,000
Cost of tickets to inaugural ball	50,000
Six thousand suppers, wine, etc., average of $2	12,000
Flowers	5,000
Public carriages at $2 per call	20,000
Total expenses of visitors	$2,407,000
Grand total	$2,555,500

Thomas Jefferson was the first president inaugurated at Washington. For four months previous he had presided over the senate, during the second session of the Sixth congress, the first to meet in Washington, lodging at Conrad's boarding house, within a stone's throw of the capitol. The north wing had then been so far completed as to be occupied by the senate, and the house met in a temporary brick building in the south wing, called at the time the oven.

The senate met at 10 o'clock, Senator Hillhouse of Connecticut presiding. A quiet, dignified little man advanced to the desk and was received by the vice president, who administered the oath of office. Aaron Burr repeated it after him and took his seat in the chair as vice president. There was no formality. The onlooker would not have been aware of any change except that the two men had changed places.

A little later President Jefferson left his lodgings on foot in his ordinary dress, his appearance being very much like that of a tall, raw boned farmer, and walked across the square to the capitol. He was accompanied only by Secretaries Dexter and Stoddart of John Adams' cabinet and several members of the house. President Adams had fled from the city, leaving only the secretaries of the treasury and navy to turn over the government to his successor.

Into the north wing the new president walked with his little company of friends. Vice President Burr arose and greeted him, seating him in the center chair on the platform, Chief Justice Marshall occupying that at Jefferson's left and Burr that at his right. After a short pause, to let the small audience quiet down, Jefferson rose and read his inaugural. When he had finished, he turned to Marshall, who administered the oath. The ceremony was over.

Jefferson then returned to Conrad's boarding house, where he was congratulated by a few foreign agents in Washington and his friends.

John Davis, an Englishman, published a lying book of American travel in 1803, in which he asserted that he saw Jefferson ride on horseback to the capitol, hitch his horse to the palings and go in and take the oath. Davis was not in this country at the time, and, though the story is untrue, it will live. Charge d'Affaires Thornton wrote to Lord Grenville that Jefferson was "escorted by a body of militia artillery" in his walk across the square, but this was an error caused by a visit of a platoon of Virginia militia to the city. The inauguration was of the simplest kind, yet full of dignity.

Personal expenses of Thomas Jefferson on his inauguration as president	None
Cost to government	None
Expenses of coaching and stage parties to the national capital and entertainments there	$5,000

—New York World.

Where Lincoln Was Born.

Efforts are being made to sell to the government for $50,000 the farm of 112 acres near Hodgenville, Ky., on which Abraham Lincoln was born. The present owner of the property is a citizen of New York, who bought it not many years ago for $3,000. The little one room log cabin which for a time served as Thomas Lincoln's home stands today practically as it was in 1809, but it contains no furniture or other relics dating anywhere near back to that year.

Gold Standard For Japan.

The Japanese government has decided to adopt the gold money standard. The mint ratio between gold and silver has been fixed at 32½ to 1. The silver yen, or dollar, will be withdrawn gradually from circulation, and the smallest gold piece will be of the value of 5 yen. The new standard will go into operation next October.

YOU'VE HEARD THEM.

[illegible]

Him—[illegible]
You [illegible] a [illegible],
[illegible] might just as
[illegible]
a [illegible]
[illegible] that book
on Jim Corbett.
You wait and see.
It—Look here! Look here!
Who did Corbett ever lick?
Huh!
Him—Who did he ever lick?
Well, you're a good thing.
Believe me not.
He licked all of 'em.
[illegible]
ever done up this big fellow.
It—Say! Say!
You know just as
well as I do
that old John L.
wasn't in no shape to fight.
Anybody could 'a' licked him.
Him—What you talkin about?
Who did this redheaded dub
ever do up?
It—Say, you make me tired.
All he wants is just one
one punch. See?
That's all—just one good,
swift, elegant punch—
and then everything'll
be off.
Him—What'll Jim be doin all
this time? I suppose he'll
go up and hold out the
jaw for this kangaroo sucker.
Yes, he will—nit.
Why, say, le'me tell you
something. He'll hit that
redheaded boy so hard
and so often that
them guys in the $10 seats
won't know whether it's
a prizefight or an
electric fan they're watchin.
Now, I'm tellin you what's right.
There'll be kids around
there for a week
after that fight pickin up freckles.
I came pert near knowin
what I'm talkin about, too,
if any one should ask.
It—Well, on the dead,
it's strange how some people
gets them phony ideas.
Now, le'me tell you—
this fellow Fitz has got a
punch there that'd change
a man's politics.
When he hits a man in
New Orleans, the man wakes
up in Memphis on
his way home.
Just one. Understand?
That's all he needs to
get in, is just one.
Why, he'll move that
pompadour clear around on
the back of Corbett's neck.
Him—Look here, Mr. Wise Boy,
I want to see you
when them bulletins come in.
I want to give you
the horrible laugh.
I'm surprised at you,
on the level.
I always thought you had
purty good judgment. Why,
Corbett and this fellow—
it's just like backin
a load of straw to
win out against a cyclone.
The redheaded guy
has just as much chance
of doin Jim as that
street car horse out
there would have of beatin
Clifford at a mile'n a half.
Now, I'm talkin to you as a friend.
I don't want to see you
make no sucker play
by bettin on a thing
that's over already.
It—Never you mind me.
I like your front.
You talk to me like I never seen
two people put up their hands.
I know what this
Fitz can do.
I'm tellin you that
no livin man has
got any license to lick
him. Any time he hands
Corbett that right you
can bet that the crowd's
goin to start for
the train, and there'll
be another actor on the bum.
Him—I'll make a guess
right now that
it won't last four rounds.
It—It won't last two rounds
if old Fitz comes up
with that right.
Him—Any time Fitz starts
to swing and leaves an
opening, say, Jim'll
light on him and sting him
like a bee.
It—Why, he can't hit.
Him—Oh, no, I guess not!
Can't hit, eh?
Well, now, what do you
think of that?
Can't hit! Well, now,
wouldn't that just tire
you out? Say, you—you—
you—the whole thing—how
do you think he finishes
'em? I s'pose they fall
over and go to sleep themselves.
Say, do you see that kid—
the one with the papers?
Well, say, he knows more
about the fight game this minute
than you'll ever know,
and that's no joke either.
On the square, cull,
you're actin like a fish.
You want to come out of it.
I'll give you the address
of a nice, quiet
night school, where you
can learn better.
Can't hit! Well, you're a bird!
It—Why, you big case of
bluff, I can lose you
at any game from pitch
and toss to manslaughter.
You ain't got no call to
tell me nothin—
no, not you! Not you!
Not to me do you
make them funny cracks.
Not to me! Understand?
I've got money to back up
any plays I make.
I ain't like the boy that
wouldn't bet neither.
Him—Well, now you're gettin so new,
I'll just bet you.
I'll see how good you are.
I'll just call you.
I'll [illegible] you even money up to $10
that [illegible] don't do him
in [illegible] rounds.
It—Well, well, say—well,
well, if you ain't the
best ever—I'll bet you no
even money. What odds'll
you give me?
Him—Odds! You've been hollerin
[illegible] like you had a cinch.
It—Well, [illegible] don't think, do
you, [illegible] sausage
that I'll be even with
you when I can get five
to four in the poolrooms?
Him—Well, weaken, why don't you?
Weaken! Back on your own
proposition! I thought from
this awful play you was
makin that you wanted to bet.
It—I like your nerve,
lookin for even money!
Why, you big stiff,
you wouldn't take no chances.
Him—Well, I guess I stopped
you from hollerin
just the same.
It—Say, look here!
Him—No, you can't—
It—Well, listen—
Him—Aw, come off! You
wouldn't bet on nothin.
It—Huh!
Him—Huh!
—Chicago Record.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

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easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A TALE OF WOE.

Colonel Bourbon Straight and the Hard Luck of Major Stillon.

"Yes, suh, it made my heart blee-e-d, suh!"

Colonel Bourbon Straight brushed his coat sleeve across his eyes and uttered a deep, deep sigh.

"As you are well aware, suh, Majah Stillon belongs to one of the very first families of the south, suh. Owned a regiment of slaves befo' the wah, suh, and was worth a heap of money. Had it to burn, suh. Well, suh, I met the majah on the street today, and we had a chat about old times befo' the wah, and he told me something, suh, that made my heart blee-e-d, suh.

"Yes, suh, and what was worse, suh, what was an actual disgrace to the proud name of Straight, suh, was the fact, suh, that it also made my eyes watah, suh—watah, suh. Just think of it, suh! From what he told me, that proud Kentucky family, suh, are in the most straitened circumstances today, suh.

"Why, suh," the colonel cried impressively, again brushing disgrace from the eyes of the house of Straight, "why, suh, from what the majah told me today, suh, his family are actually in the most awful want, suh."

"No bread in the house, I suppose?" said the man from the north.

"No bread!" cried the colonel. "Worse than that, suh, worse than that. Why, suh, they are actually without the necessaries of life, suh. They haven't got a drop of whisky in the house, suh—not a drop of whisky in the house!" —New York Sunday Journal.

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

Safe.

"I heard you fought a duel with Parker?"

"I did."

"Weren't you afraid to stand up before a loaded pistol?"

"Not with Parker holding it. I'm insured in his company."—London Tit-Bits.

Avoid An Early Grave.

How often do we hear, that the avenue to an early grave was opened by neglecting a slight cough and cold. Profit by this truth, and provide yourself with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which instantly cures all throat and lung affections. Mr. W. H. Mahoney, Lowell, Mass., writes: "I was taken sick with a bad cold. The doctors did not seem to help me, and everybody said I was getting consumption, when a relative recommended Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I got a bottle and it helped me, and after taking two bottles I was cured, to the surprise of everybody. I shall always recommend it to my friends, as I know it to be a sure cure." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Don't accept a substitute.

Making a Good Beginning.

"When we are married, you will give me everything I ask?"

"Everything, sweetheart, everything."

And then he walked home to save car fare.—Truth.

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A Sad Truth.

"The best type of man always concedes that woman is the noblest created being."

"Yes?"

"And then he acts mad because the first baby isn't a boy."—Chicago Record.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for Hives, Pin Worms, Itching Piles, or other itchiness of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe; never failing.

Paper Floors.

Paper floors are manufactured at Einsiedeln, Germany. In the form of a pasty mass the paper is spread upon the surface to be covered and submitted to pressure. It behaves like plaster of paris, and is said to be noiseless under the foot and particularly effective in preserving a uniform temperature. Having no joints, it presents a perfectly smooth surface.

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EXPRESS TRAIN HELD UP.

Six Masked Men Do the Job and Secure Some Money.

Birmingham, Ala., March 11.—The northbound express train No. 4 on the Louisville and Nashville railroad due at Louisville at 12:25 p. m. was held up by six masked men near Calera.

The train had stopped at a water tank in the woods when two men boarded the engine, covered the engineer and fireman with pistols and forced them to uncouple the locomotive and the express car from the main part of the train and run forward a half mile with it. Here four more men were in waiting.

The messenger refused to open the car, when the door was broken open, the messenger covered with pistols and forced to open the safe. A number of packages of money were secured. The total amount is not known, but it is said to have been large.

DIAMOND NIPPERS ON HAND.

They Are En-Route to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Slugging Match.

Los Angeles, March 11.—Expert diamond nippers, who are probably en route from the east to Carson to relieve the sports of their jewels during the big fight, remained here long enough to accumulate $2,000 worth of gems among the crowd that went to San Pedro to celebrate the decision of the harbor board.

During the lunch at the terminal station and pavilion some of the crowd started to jestle, and after all was over General Bouten discovered that his diamond stud, valued at $750, was missing. His announcement of the loss caused others to feel for their gems, and then others discovered they had been robbed. The police claim to have a clew.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 11.—The Marine Bank company, Cleveland, decrease of capital stock from $300,000 to $200,000; the Home Savings Loan and Building Association company, Bryan, increase of capital stock from $500,000 to $1,000,000; the Mavenee Building and Loan association, Cleveland, capital stock $100,000; the Gintz Upholstering company, Akron, capital stock $5,000; the Cincinnati Block company, Cincinnati, capital stock $72,000; the Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock company, Mansfield, capital stock $500; the Columbus Marine Benevolent society, Cincinnati.

Bothering the Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—Governor Bradley began reading a 3,000-page record in Scott Jackson's case. Jackson's attorney, L. J. Crawford, came into town and saw the governor about filing a brief and requested him to read the whole record in the Jackson case. This will require several days. No papers in Alonzo Walling's case have yet arrived.

She Appealed In Vain.

Greencastle, Ind., March 11.—Mrs. Walling, mother of Alonzo Walling condemned to death in Kentucky, came here and pleaded with the parents of poor Pearl Bryan to sign a petition for a commutation of sentence, but they firmly refused to save the neck of a man who had assisted in bringing such great sorrow to them.

Two Senators Angry.

Washington, March 11.—Senators Pettigrew and Cannon contradicted in most vigorous terms a report published in a New York paper to the effect that they had called upon President McKinley to assure him of their intention to support the tariff bill now being prepared in the house of representatives.

Charged With Forgery.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 11.—H. W. Norris, insurance agent, was arrested on a charge of forgery. He has been raising money on bogus notes.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 10.

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 00@11 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@5¼c; pickled shoulders, 5@5½c; pickled hams, 8½@9½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 22½. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@10 00; family, $9 50@10 50; clear, $8 75@10 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@15c; creamery, 14@21½c; do factory, 7@14c. Cheese—State large, 7½@10½c; small, 7½@10½c; part skims, 5@8½c; full skims, 3@3½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c; western fresh, 13@13½c.

Wheat—86c. Corn—28½c. Rye—36½c. Oats—22½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 80@5 00; good, $4 50@4 75; tidy butchers', $4 20@4 50; fair, $3 50@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $1 80@3 60.

Hogs—Prime mediums, $4 00@4 05; best Yorkers, $4 00; pigs, $3 85@3 95; heavy, $3 80@3 90; roughs, $2 50@3 50.

Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, $4 00@4 20; prime natives, $4 20@4 30; good, $4 25@4 30; fair, $3 60@4 00; common, $2 [illegible]; choice lambs, $5 00@5 20; common to good, $4 00@4 90; veal calves, $6 00@6 50.

Buffalo.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime lambs, $5 10@5 00; fair to good, $5 00@5 25; culls and common, $4 25@4 75; sheep, handy grades, $4 40@4 65; common to fair, $3 50@4 00. Veal calves, best, $5 75@6 00; fair to good, $5 00@5 50.

Hogs—Pigs, $4 00; Yorkers, $4 00@4 05; mediums, $4 00; heavy, $4 00.

Cattle—Market steady.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 75@3 90; mixed, $3 65@3 85; heavy, $3 55@3 82½; rough, $3 45@3 55.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 60@5 45; cows and heifers, $2 00@4 25; Texas steers, $3 20@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 20@4 25.

Sheep—Best grades steady; others weaker. Wheat—73½@73⅞c. Corn—23½@23⅝c. Oats—17½c. Rye—33½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 88c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 21c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 18@19c. Rye—No. 2, 36c.

Lard—$3 97. Bulk meats—$4 50@4 60. Bacon—$5 10@5 20.

Hogs—$3 [illegible]. Cattle—$2 50@4 75. Sheep—$2 50@4 75. Lambs—$3 50@5 35.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19@21c. Eggs—Fresh, 10½c.

Toledo.

Wheat—89c. Corn—24½c. Cloverseed—$5 15.

A MODERN WAY

To Stop a Cough, as Tried by a Prominent Iowa Minister.

In a recent letter he says: "Many winters have I coughed, all winter long. Twice have I been compelled to rest from my ministerial duties for a period of several years. When I took cold in winter the coughing would be intense. Last fall I took cold about the 15th of October, and was sick with it for about a week and began what I supposed was a winter of coughing. My wife called my attention to Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, and after much persuasion on her part, and a free expression (of a not flattering character) about patent medicines, on my part, I concluded to try the Lung Balm. I FELT AT ONCE THAT IT TOUCHED A PLACE IN MY MALADY THAT NOTHING ELSE HAD EVER DONE. I began to improve. I used about 5 boxes and CAN NOW PREACH WITHOUT COUGHING. I keep it by me and if I take cold I use it. If I have a bronchial irritation after preaching I TAKE DR. KAY'S LUNG BALM. I can cheerfully say that the Lung Balm has been a great help to me. It has no bad effect upon the stomach. Respectfully yours, J. D. DETAR, PASTOR M. E. CHURCH, SPRING HILL, IOWA, DES MOINES CONFERENCE." Sold by The Harley Pharmacy, 116 west High street.

Oh, How They Hurt.

Neuralgic pains are often so acute, that the poor sufferer becomes, almost, frenzied with the intensity of the pain. Salvation Oil will instantly relieve and effectually cure neuralgia, so there is no reason why a moment's pain should be endured. Mr. Jacob Klein, 1036 Main St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "My wife suffered from neuralgia for seven years and since she used Salvation Oil, she has not had a spell. I think it is the best liniment I have ever tried, and I would not be without a bottle of it in the house. I had the rheumatism for five years and had tried a great many liniments, and must say that Salvation Oil did me more good than any other remedy." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

Denies the Impeachment.

Primus—Didn't Mr. Goodman say that Col. Blueblood had become a Prohibitionist?

Secundus—Yes; and now the Colonel is suing him for libel.—*Yale Record.*

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

A Telling Look.

"I can tell a man I like the first time I look at him."

"Yes," rejoined the other girl, "your eyes are certainly very expressive."

Of course, the poet was on the right track, but it is woman's inhumanity to woman that really stimulates the crape market.—*Detroit Journal.*

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For Infants and Children.

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said county, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Inlot number nineteen hundred and forty seven (1947); appraised at $240 00.

Also the west half of inlot number eight (8) in the village of Elida, Allen county, Ohio, appraised at $725 00.

Also a tract of land described as follows: Being a part of the southeast fraction of section seven (7), township three (3), south of range six (6) east, Allen county, Ohio, and more minutely described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number fifty six (56) in the village of Elida, Allen county, Ohio; thence south 4½ degrees, one chain and seventy eight (78) links to the southwest corner of said lot number fifty-six (56); thence north 61½ degrees west along the railroad five chains and sixty-six (66) links; thence north two degrees east one chain and twenty (20) links; thence north 1½ degrees east five (5) chains and sixty-five (65) links to the northwest corner of lot one hundred and thirteen (113) in said village of Elida; thence south to the northeast corner of said lot number fifty-six (56); thence west one (1) chain to the place of beginning, containing one and twenty-six one-hundredths (1.26) acres.

Except two town lots next adjoining inlot number one hundred and thirteen (113) on the west, now owned by J. T. Morris. Appraised at $60.00.

Terms of sale—cash.

STEPHEN D. CRITES,
Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Jasper N. Morris.
Feb. 12th, 1897.
Hoagland & Creps, attorneys.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Martin Rahaley, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Martin Rahaley, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this third day of March, A. D. 1897.
M. J. SULLIVAN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6984.

Edwin W. Fritz, Plaintiff, vs. Harry C. Fritz et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number one hundred and seventy-four (174) in the original plat of the town, now city, of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $2600 00.

Inlot number twenty-three hundred and nineteen (2319) in J. D. Watt's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $225.00.

Terms of sale—One-third (1-3) cash, one-third (1-3) in one year from day of sale, and one-third (1-3) in two years from day of sale, deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, February 9th, 1897.
W. B. Richie, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5002.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page 3[illegible].

The South Side Building and Loan Association, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. John G. Stockton et al., Defend'ts. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate on north Jefferson street in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the southwest corner of inlot number thirty three hundred and forty-seven (3347) in the city of Lima, Ohio; thence east one hundred (100) feet, thence north forty (40) feet parallel with the east line of Jefferson street; thence west one hundred (100) feet; thence south forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of inlot number thirty-three hundred and forty-seven (3347) in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1600.

Terms of Sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, February 8th, 1897.
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. 8. Page [illegible].

George W. James, trustee, etc., Plaintiff, vs. Thos. R. Shaw et al., Defendants. } Allen Probate Court.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows, to wit:

And commencing at a point on the south line of outlot number seventy-eight (78) in Baxter & Cherry's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, fifty (50) feet west of the south east corner thereof; thence running north one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence west thirty-two (32) feet; thence south to the south line of said lot and parallel with the east line of said lot; thence east to the place of beginning, fronting thirty-two (32) feet on Market street in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $3300 00.

Terms of Sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, February 16, 1897.
Ridenour & Halfhill, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5885.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page 3[illegible].

Amos Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Americus Meisse et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, A. D. 1897.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot 253, old number—new number, two hundred and ninety-seven (297)—in East addition of the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $5,000 00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, February 11th, 1897.
J. O. Lamison, plaintiff's attorney.

NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO.

The qualified electors of the city of Lima, Ohio, will take notice that at a special election to be held in said city of Lima for that purpose on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, there will be submitted to them for decision the proposition to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of ninety eight thousand ($98,000) dollars for the purpose of providing grounds for park purposes in said city, said election to be held at the following places of voting:

First ward—W. B. Stump's room, corner McKibben and Main streets.
Second ward—Casey's block, corner Wayne and Tanner streets.
Third ward—Dague's wool room, east High street.
Fourth ward—South Side Hose House.
Fifth ward—Josiah Williams' store, near Williams block, south Main street.
Sixth ward—Engine House, City building.
Seventh ward—Examiner's room, Court House.

Those who desire to vote in favor of said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the issue of bonds," and those who desire to vote against the same shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issue of bonds."

SAMUEL A. BAXTER, Mayor.
Lima, Ohio, March 2, 1897.

Legal Notice.

Richard Portise, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 25th day of February 1897, Bertha Portise filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, case No. 5010, praying for a divorce upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and for custody of children. Said defendant is required to answer on or before the third day of April, 1897, or decree will be taken against him.

BERTHA PORTISE.
Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Rachel Cress, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Rachel Cress, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1897.
CHRIST BENTLER.
P. O. address, Ottawa, Ohio.

Notice.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, made on the 1st day of February, 1897, the undersigned assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Lewis H. Shreeve, will, on the 10th day of March, 1897, at Lima, Ohio, pay upon the valid claims against said assignor a dividend of 13 43-100 per cent.

J. C. RIDENOUR, Assignee.
February 24th, 1897.

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Disordered, ... weakened and delicate nerves are so common that the person who can truthfully say "I am perfectly well" is extremely rare.

It is said, "there is ... under the sun." In ... there is no exception, there is a remedy, Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a specific for sick nerves. ... of the test is ... We take from the thousands of letters endorsing this remedy, one from ... Bissell, late county clerk, Reed City, Mich.

Omitting the salutation it reads as follows: "My nervous system, being very much impaired by over ... I ... to use Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer after all other remedies failed to ... and the result was highly satisfactory ... helped me from the start ... the ... for all ... the ..."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer ... with perfect safety ... it is absolutely free from ...

It is a specific for sick nerves.

Sold by O. W. Heister, 56 Public Square

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots in Lima. Corrected June 22, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East	Daily		7 45 a m
36—	"	"	8 30 a m
20—	"	" ex Sunday	3 15 p m
8—	"	"	9 30 p m
2—	"	" Limited	10 50 p m
35—Going West.		ex. Sunday	9 30 a m
9—	"		2 50 p m
21—	"		3 44 p m
15—	"		2 00 a m
51	"	" Limited	3 33 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

—Going South, daily			2 25 a m
11—	"	" ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
1—	"		9 20 a m
5—	"		12 48 p m
3—	"		4 05 p m
15—	"	arrive dailyex.Sunday	7 15 p m
41—	"	Sunday only	7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North, daily			1 35 a m
14—	"	dailyex.Sunday	6 00 a m
2—	"	dailyex.Sunday	8 25 a m
6—	"		12 25 p m
4—	"	ex Sunday	4 35 p m
10—	"	ex Sun. arrive	8 50 p m
43—	"	Sunday only	7 45 a m
42—	"	arrive	10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 4—Going East, daily ex. Sunday			7 50 a m
—	"	"	1 40 p m
8—	"	"	7 30 p m
	"	Sunday only	7 00 a m
		Return	9 30 p m
1—	"	West	9 35 a m
—	"	"	4 50 p m
1—	"	"	3 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

—Going East, daily ex Sunday			7 00 a m
2—	"	"	3 30 p m
4—	"	"	9 02 p m
12—	"	"	2 46 a m
—	"	West.	7 00 a m
1—	"	"	9 23 a m
5—	"	"	11 23 a m
1—	"	"	12 37 p m
13	"	" Monday	5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 3—Dailyex. Sunday.		8 30 a m
No. 1—	"	3 30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH

No. 2—Daily ex Sunday		11 25 a m
" 4—	"	5 05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH

No. 3—Express, leaves	11 30 a m
No. 15—Local "	9 00 a m
No. 25—Mixed "	8 20 a m
No. 4—Passenger "	5 10 p m

GOING SOUTH

No. 1—Express, arrives	2 35 p m
No. 21—Mixed	11 00 a m
No. 19—Local frt. "	6 00 p m
No. 3—Passenger "	8 00 p m

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

A Week of Music

The week commencing March 29th will be one of the greatest musical events in the history of Cincinnati. The Metropolitan Opera Company of 150 members, accompanied by the Theodore Thomas Orchestra of 60 pieces, will be the leading attraction at the Music Hall, while the lovers of comic opera will be entertained at the Grand Opera House by the Francis Wilson Opera Company. The Grand Opera at the Music Hall, as well as the comic opera at the Grand Opera House, and the other vaudeville and standard attractions at the other theaters, will be given at popular prices, enabling the people for an investment of a very few dollars to enjoy grand opera, rendered by the same people for whom New Yorkers paid as high as $50 a seat in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City.

Recognizing the importance of this occasion and the desire of the people to see these great entertainments, which only occur once in a great many years, the C., H. & D. Railway will put in a very low rate from all important stations tributary to Cincinnati, and will make special arrangements, on reasonable terms, for private cars or special schedules.

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HOW ABOUT THIS, CHARLEY?

Sorry to Lose You, but Wish You Abundant Good Luck.

The Huntington *Democrat* says:

"Charles Woolery, a blind man, of Lima, Ohio, was a visitor in the city Tuesday. He came here to close the deal whereby he is now the owner of the J. C. Altman farm south of the city. The price paid for the farm was not learned. Mr. Woolery will move to his newly acquired property as soon as he can possibly do so."

TOWNSHIP AND WARD PRIMARY MEETINGS.

AMANDA TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Amanda township will meet at the township house Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, to place in nomination township officers and select delegates to the County and District Conventions to be held during the year.

JAMES BAXTER, JR.,
Committeeman.

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Auglaize township will meet at Creps hall, in Westminster, Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of one and three o'clock, to place in nomination township officers and select delegates to the county and district conventions to be held during the year.

WM LEATHERMAN,
J. L. SHOOK,
Committeemen.

BATH TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Bath township will meet at township house on Saturday, March 13, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., to place in nomination township officers, and select delegates to the county and district conventions.

All persons desiring to be delegates to either convention should hand their names to the committeeman, or any wishing to be a township committeeman will also hand in their names, on or before one o'clock p. m., on above date.

SAMUEL ROEDER,
Committeeman

GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of German township will meet at township house on Saturday, March 13, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., to place in nomination township officers, and select delegates to the county and district conventions.

All persons desiring to be delegates to either convention should hand their names to the committeeman on or before one o'clock p. m., on above date.

N. PFEIFFER,
Committeeman.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Jackson township will meet at the township house on Saturday, March 13th, between the hours of two and six o'clock p. m., to nominate township officers and select delegates to county and district conventions.

ARTHUR WATT, Committeeman

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Monroe township are hereby requested to meet at the township house on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m., to nominate a township ticket, select delegates to the county and senatorial conventions and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. P. MILLER,
Adv. Committeeman

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

The Democratic voters of Perry Township will meet at the Township house on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., and cast their ballots for the election of a County Central Committeeman and delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions.

All who desire to have their names on the ticket must hand them to me not later than Thursday evening, March 11th

A. J. DUFF,
Committeeman.

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Shawnee township will meet at the township house on March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers and electing county and senatorial delegates.

W. F. BLAIR, Committeeman.

SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Sugar Creek township are requested to meet at the township house, Gomer, Ohio, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., to place in nomination a township ticket and select delegates to the various conventions, according to the call of the County Central Committee, and transact all other business that may properly come before said convention.

W. V. GARNER,
Adv. Committeeman

FIRST WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the First ward will, on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m. at the usual voting places, cast their ballots for the election of a County Central Committeeman and delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions. All who desire their names on the ticket must hand them in not later than Thursday evening, March 11th

W. J. O'CONNOR,
Committeeman.

SECOND WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the Second ward, Lima, will, on Saturday, March 13th, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m., meet at the usual voting place and cast their ballots for the election of delegates to the next county and senatorial conventions.

All desiring their names on the ticket will hand them to me not later than Thursday evening, March 11th.

H. O'NEILL,
Committeeman.

THIRD WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of Lima, Third ward, will on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m., meet at the office of I. N. Pangle, on east Market street, and elect by ballot one County Central Committeeman for the ward, and delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions. All persons who desire to be candidates for delegates must hand in their name by 7 o'clock, Thursday, March 11, and state what delegation they want to be placed on.

O. W. BAKER,
Committeeman.

FOURTH WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the Fourth ward will, on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m., at the hose house on east Kibby street, by ballot, elect delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions, and also a County Central Committeeman.

All who desire their names on the ticket must hand them to me before 6 o'clock p.m on Thursday, March 11th

R. A. HICKEY,
Committeeman

FIFTH WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the Fifth ward will, on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m., at Kellar's barber shop, by ballot, elect delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions, and also a County Central Committeeman

All who desire their names on the ticket must hand them to me before 6 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, March 11th.

JOHN CRUMRINE,
Committeeman.

SIXTH WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the Sixth ward will, on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m., at the engine house in city building, by ballot, elect delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions, and also a County Central Committeeman.

All who desire their names on the ticket must hand them to me before 6 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, March 11th.

JAMES PILLARS,
Committeeman.

SEVENTH WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the Seventh ward will meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock p. m., at the court house, on Main street, and by ballot elect delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions, and also a County Central Committeeman

All who desire their names to be placed on the ticket must hand them to me before 6 o'clock p. m. Thursday, March 11th.

JOHN J. WALSH,
Committeeman

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The Revival Meetings

At West Lima Mission Church continue to grow in interest. The preaching of Rev. Cook is being well received and grand results are anticipated. More christian workers are needed to take an active part in the meetings. Everybody come and let us have a great union meeting in the name of Christ.

COMMITTEE

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?

Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

Y. M. C. A

Items of Interest—Exhibition Class Meets.

To-day at 4:15 the first game of basket ball between teachers and students will be witnessed by the ladies of the city.

Next Tuesday at 7:30 the Y. M. C. A. athletic class meets. Special work: all must be present.

"The Prisoner of Zenda."

The great New York Lyceum Theater success, "The Prisoner of Zenda," which has almost obliterated the memories of "Fauntelroy" and "Trilby," will have its first presentation here next week. It is not often that our playgoers have so early an opportunity of seeing any of the big New York successes, and a crowded house is thereby assured. "The Prisoner of Zenda" is neither a lurid melodrama, nor does it discuss any of the social problems with which we have been surfeited of late. It is a play of pure "make believe," as it were, a delightful romance full of love, adventure and daring, with an appeal to the nobler sentiments of honor and duty. It is one of those plays which give color to the assertion that the stage has almost as great a power for good as the church, and in any event it is impossible that anyone who has blood that can be stirred, a chivalry that can be aroused, or a drop of romance in their nature, that will not feel the more manly for having seen it. The play is produced by arrangement with Mr. Daniel Frohman, manager of the Lyceum Theater, New York City, and will, it is said, be presented by a sterling company of artists, and with every artistic embellishment necessary in the way of scenic effects and accessories.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

R. T. Thompson and Nettie R. Haines.

J. Allyn Frambes and Mamie May Allen.

Daniel Hager and Adda Barlow.

From Cripple Creek

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good. —G. B. HENDERSON, editor *Daily Advertiser*. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner: C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Dr. Belgraff.

Nothing more notable in the way of theatrical happenings has ever been given in Lima than that which will occur at the opera house Friday night, when Wilton Lackaye and his superb company will appear in Dr. Belgraff. It has astonished the theatrical profession everywhere that Mr. Lackaye should have engaged so many celebrated actors and actresses for his support. He has done more than this, however, in giving his great play a scenic equipment from the studios of the highest class painters of this kind of work in the country, all of which he carries to the cities in which he appears. That the people of Lima are familiar with the magnitude and the character of this production is clearly shown in the universal demand for seats. All the signs point to a very large and thoroughly representative audience

Nansen's Fram.

Nansen invented the model of the Fram, making her hull round and slippery, like an eel, with no corners or sharp edges for the ice to seize upon. She is the strongest vessel ever used in arctic exploration. He said that pressure would simply lift her on the ice, and so her bottom, near the keel, was made almost flat in order that she might not capsize while on the ice surface, and her screw and rudder were also ingeniously protected. The many experts who said her design would not save the Fram from instant destruction were mistaken, for she met these resistless ice pressures, and they merely lifted her out of her cradle, and she rested safely on the surface.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief, as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at Vortkamp's Drug Store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Had Catarrh 36 Years.

Josiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. & B. R. R., says, "I had suffered with catarrh for 36 years and regarded my case as hopeless. One day I saw the testimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazilian Balm circular. Hearn was the engineer on my train and I knew his case was desperate. I talked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope. I began the use of the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two months but then I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, I was entirely cured."

DOESN'T SUIT

Corbett Is Not Pleased With Siler's Construction of the Rules

Carson City, March ... Referee George Siler gave his interpretation of the Marquis of Queensberry rules under which the men are to fight on March 17.

He has decided that the men shall be allowed to strike with one arm free and on the breakaways. This is generally believed to be more to the advantage of Fitzsimmons' style of fighting than to Corbett's.

Fitzsimmons has declared that he did not desire to have any fighting with one arm free and demanded that the breakaways should be clean and with no punching.

Duplicate copies of Siler's letter were made and a copy was sent to both Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Corbett read the letter from the referee throughout with great care.

"I do not care to make any reply on this just now. I will talk it over with my trainers and will write a formal letter to Mr. Siler."

"It gives you what you desired, does it not?" he was asked.

"No," he answered, "All I want is that we fight under the Marquis of Queensbery rules such as I have always fought under. I carry those rules in my head, and I am very likely to conform to them unconsciously while fighting. When a new construction is put upon them I might forget all about it in the heat of the fight and commit a foul unintentionally."

"It was reported some time ago that you desired to hit with one arm free and on breakaways."

"That is a mistake. I never wanted anything but the regular Marquis of Queensberry rules and never said I did. Now, Fitzsimmons has said he did not want to hit with one arm free, but everybody knows he wants just that very thing.

"Everybody concedes that Fitzsimmons is a harder hitter than I am, and everybody concedes that I am better at long range fighting, and more scientific. It stands to reason then that he is the gainer by this thing."

FIGHTING ICE.

Lake Steamer Has a Hard Time In Going From Detroit to Cleveland.

Cleveland, March 11.—The steamer State of Michigan came into port after fighting the ice on Lake Erie for 20 hours. Two weeks ago the Grummond left Detroit, bound for this city, but was penned in by the ice off Amherstburg and had to be towed stern foremost to that port. Tuesday the lake appeared to be fairly open and the boat started. A good deal of drift ice was encountered and several big shoals were narrowly escaped. Last year the first boat of the season came into port on March 30.

Kentucky Senatorship.

Louisville, March 11.—The contest for the seat in the United States senate which is to be filled by the special session of the legislature called by Governor Bradley to meet at Frankfort next week, is narrowing down to a fight between Dr. W. G. Hunter, St. John Boyle, last session's caucus nominee of the Republicans, and W. J. Deboe, a party leader in this state. Dr. Hunter who came from Washington soon after the inauguration of President McKinley, has since been industriously at work with his friends. They now claim with confidence and some show of justification that the doctor will receive the Republican caucus nomination on the first ballot.

Father of the Centennial.

Philadelphia, March 11.—Intelligence has reached this city of the death at Haddonfield, N. J., of Colonel Jesse Peyton, the Father of the Centennial. Colonel Peyton was born on a farm near Lexington, Ky., in 1815. The first centennial project of his was that celebrating the admission of Kentucky as a state. He promoted the exposition of 1876 in this city, the constitutional centennial of 1887, also held here, and the world's fair.

Ohio River Flood.

Cincinnati, March 11.—At 11 p. m. the river here was 49 feet 3 inches and rising an inch and a half per hour. All flood scare here is over since it was learned that last night's storm was local. Above Portsmouth the Ohio is falling and below that city it is rising slowly. The great danger is now below Cincinnati where tributaries on both banks are swelling the flood.

No One Badly Hurt.

Cleveland, March 11.—A fall occurred in the six-day race in which Gimm, Wood and Ashinger went down and Wood and Ashinger who were behind Gimm fell over him and his wheel. No one was badly hurt.

A Pair of Wives.

Bucyrus, O., March 11.—Virginia Powell claims to be the wife of Jackson Powell who recently married his ... at Plymouth. His Wife No. 2 has sued for divorce.

Suicided In a Saloon.

Lamira, O., March 11.—J. M. Twiname, township clerk, ... in a saloon at Wheeling, W. Va. ... his ... heart ... gave him ... morbid ...

Little Child Poisoned.

Ironton, O., March 11.—Grace Dean ... ate some ... piece of potash ... thinking they were candy and died in terrible agony.

Signed With Cleveland's Team.

Cleveland, March 11.—Sockalexis, the South Bend (Ind.) ball player, has signed with the Cleveland team.

Ex-Senator Dolph Dead.

Portland, Or., March 11.—Ex-Senator Dolph died at noon from the effects of amputation of a leg.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffer from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent relief and cure, rarely to follow such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief, and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or, in fact, any poisonous or injurious drugs whatever.

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Address the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it to-night.

He Abolished the Page.

For many years the Cincinnati Enquirer used to print a solid editorial page and employed an exclusive editorial staff of six writers, who wrote all their matter at night in order to keep abreast of the telegraphic news. One Fourth of July evening as they assembled to begin work somebody suggested a patriotic drink in honor of the occasion. They filed down to a restaurant near by, and, as they lined up at the bar, the door opened and Washington McLean, the presiding genius of the paper, came in. Mr. McLean did not drink often, but when he did he drank very hard. On this occasion he was celebrating the Fourth.

The result was that round after round of whisky was ordered, and nobody thought of the editorial page except one writer (who tells the story in the Chicago Times-Herald), who went back to the editorial rooms and sat down to write an editorial. He never got beyond the first sentence, "Yesterday was the Fourth of July." The next day, when the paper came out, on the editorial page there was just one line of editorial matter. At the top were the words, "Yesterday was the Fourth of July," and the rest of the page was filled with news. The reading public believed that the change was intentional, and Mr. McLean received so many congratulatory letters commending his enterprise in giving news preference over editorial that he abolished the editorial page permanently.

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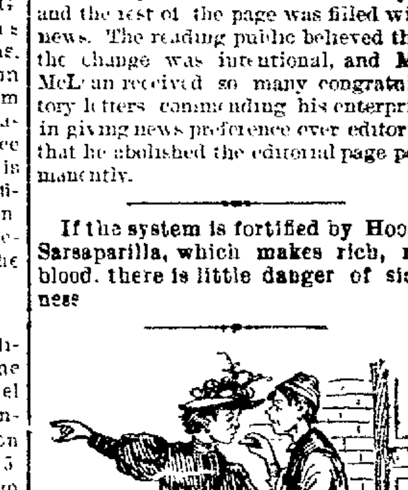

Maggie—Say, Chimmie, dere's a mug round de corner wat sez I puts on too many lugs, an he's all de time makin sneots at me.

Chimmie—He do, eh! Well don't yer say nottin, Maggie. I'll jist skate round dere an bite me name in his neck —New York Journal

Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the Liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. Sold only by Wm. M. Melville.

His Preference.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at the assembly room of the court house, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897,

at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, Infirmary Director, Coroner and Surveyor.

The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for every twenty five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for W. J Bryan at the November election in 1896, and the apportionment will be as follows:

	Del.	Votes Cast.
Amanda tp	10	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	5	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	4	108
Bath tp	8	211
German tp	7	177
Elida special	4	99
Jackson tp	11	378
Marion tp	14	352
Delphos, First ward	8	190
Delphos, Second ward	8	194
Monroe tp	10	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	10	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	12	289
Lima, Second ward	8	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	8	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B	5	128
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A	5	132
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	11	268
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C		188
Lima, Fifth ward	13	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	5	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	3	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	10	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	5	117
Perry tp	9	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	8	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	18	448
Shawnee tp	8	189
Spencer township	19	471
Sugar Creek tp		110

Total number of delegates in convention 258
Necessary to a choice 129

The basis of representation in the Senatorial Convention will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for William J. Bryan last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

	No. Del.	Votes.
Amanda tp	2	240
Auglaize tp. east pre	1	115
Auglaize tp. west pre	1	108
Bath tp	2	211
German tp	2	177
Elida special	1	99
Jackson tp	3	278
Marion tp	4	352
Delphos, First ward	2	190
Delphos, Second ward	2	194
Monroe tp	2	218
Lima, First ward, pre A	3	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	2	289
Lima, Second ward	2	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	2	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B	1	128
Lima, Fourth ward pre A	1	132
Lima, Fourth ward pre B	3	268
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	2	184
Lima, Fifth ward	3	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	1	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	1	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	2	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	1	117
Perry tp	2	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	2	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	4	448
Shawnee tp	2	189
Spencer tp	5	471
Sugar Creek tp	1	110

The Democrats of the various wards and precincts in Allen county are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m., at the usual places of holding such meetings and proceed to elect by ballot the requisite number of delegates to represent them in the several county and district conventions, which may be held during the year, 1897. At the same time and place shall also be selected one person from each ward and precinct in Allen county to serve as a member of the Democratic County Advisory Committee.

Only those voters who cast their ballots for William J. Bryan for President at the election in November, 1896, and who will support the Democratic ticket nominated on April 13th, shall be eligible to participate in the election of delegates at the various township and ward caucuses. All young Democrats, not voters, but who will attain majority prior to the next November election and who will support the Democratic ticket at that election, are eligible to vote in the various primary caucuses.

A delegation from any ward, precinct or township not elected in the manner prescribed in this call will not be recognized in the convention but voters from such township ward or precinct present in the convention as mass delegation will be permitted to cast the vote of said township, ward or precinct.

All ballots used in the ward or township primary caucuses shall be printed on red paper.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.

WM. F. BLAIR, Ch'rm.
W. J. O'CONNOR, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC CITY PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio are hereby notified to assemble at the places hereafter named on Saturday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1897, and there vote by ballot for a nominee of each of the following offices to be elected at the April election, A. D. 1897.

Two candidates for Constable.

One candidate for Water Works Trustee.

One candidate for member of School Board to serve for two years, from the First, Third, Fifth and Seventh wards.

One candidate for Councilman for each of the several wards.

One candidate for Assessor for each of the several wards.

The following rules have been adopted by the City Central Committee of Lima, Ohio, for conducting said primary election:

First—The said primary election shall be held in each of the several wards and precincts within the city of Lima, Ohio, at the places hereinafter named on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 5 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. In wards having two committeemen, the two committeemen shall act as judges and appoint a clerk to assist in said election. In wards having only one committeeman, that committeeman shall act as judge and select another judge and a clerk to assist in said election and in case of failure or neglect on the part of such committeeman to so appoint, it shall be the duty of the Chairman of such Committee to make said appointments. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties such clerks and judges shall be duly qualified that they will correctly and faithfully conduct such election, protect it against fraud and unfairness and carefully and truly canvass all votes cast thereat by the rules and regulations adopted by the committee. The oath of office shall be administered by some officer duly authorized to administer oaths. The same shall be attached to and made a part of the returns. In case of any doubt or dispute of such returns, the Committee shall canvass and declare the result.

Second—The following shall be deemed qualified and entitled to vote at said election: (1) All those who are known to be Democrats; (2) All those not known to be Democrats who will state under oath that they voted the Democratic ticket at the preceding State election: (3) All those who are not yet voters who will cast their first vote at the coming April election, who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket.

Third—Qualified electors shall vote at the ward in which they have a legal residence.

Fourth—The judges and clerks shall keep a correct poll book containing the names of every person voting at said election, and they shall immediately after the close of the polls proceed to count the ballots cast there at and make a correct tally-sheet of the same, the exact number of votes cast for each candidate after which they shall sign and seal up said poll-book, tally-sheet and ballots cast at said election and immediately deliver the same to the chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee of Lima, Ohio, at the assembly room at the court house, where the result will be made known.

Fifth—The Central Committee will have a sufficient number of tickets printed and delivered to the committeemen of each voting precinct. No candidate is allowed to have any tickets printed, and no tickets shall be used only such as are authorized by the City Central Committee.

Sixth—The candidates must pay the assessment to the Secretary of the City Committee on or before the 11th day of March, at 12 o'clock, or their names will not appear on the primary ticket.

The following are the voting places of the various wards:

First ward—Stump's Grocery, north Main street.

Second ward—Casey block, corner Wayne and Tanner streets.

Third ward—Pangle's barn, east Market street.

Fourth ward—Engine House, east Kibby street.

Fifth ward—Kellar's barber shop, south Main street.

Sixth ward—City Building.

Seventh ward—Court House.

The above and foregoing was adopted by the City Democratic Central Committee of Lima, Ohio, at a meeting held on March 8th, A. D. 1897.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The fee for announcement of names in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is $3.00, payable when the copy for the announcement is left for publication.

REPRESENTATIVE.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.

G. W. DISMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS H. ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Please announce the name of JOHN W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AUGUST G. LUTZ as a candidate for renomination for second term for County Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. LAUDICK, of South Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. BOGART, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L SHOOK, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, Fourth ward, Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. MILLER, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, second term, subject to the decision of the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN KEETH as candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HARPSTER, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LORA, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

GOMER, O., Feb. 15, '97.

To the Editor of the Times Democrat:

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the approval of the Democratic County Convention.

EVAN B. JONES,
Sugar Creek Tp

CORONER

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. O. E. BURTON, of Lima, as candidate for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. REICHELDERFER, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT KIRACOFE, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

LIMA, Feb. 19, '97.

Please announce the name of THOMAS O'BRIEN, Jr., for Councilman, First ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. SHANAHAN for Councilman, from First ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLESS KELLER as a candidate for City Councilman, Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of RICHARD M. ROBBINS as a candidate for member of Council from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN F. BROTHERTON as a candidate for member of the City Council from the Third ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. S. PROPHET as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Education, from the Seventh ward, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce the name of MISS ANNIE DISMAN as a candidate for Member of School Board for the Third ward

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL DANIELS as a candidate for nomination for Member of School Board from the Third ward, Lima, O., subject to the decision of the Democratic City Primary.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of MILTON C. CRAIG as a candidate for nomination for second term for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY F. WHITNEY as candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Primary

CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the name of PHILIP FLATH as a candidate for nomination for Constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS PHALEN as a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Primary.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. JOHNS as a candidate for Assessor from the Fifth ward Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Convention.

In the overturning of Republican majorities in the local elections of New York last week, Tioga, Senator Platt's township, gave a Democratic plurality of 216—a most surprising flop!

A New York inventor claims to have invented a trolley that will not slip off. Such an invention would be a boon to electric railroads as well as to people.

According to the statistics of the weather bureau the property loss from tornadoes during the last ten years has been five times as great in Missouri as in any other state.

At the city election in Charleston, W. Va., on Monday, which was the most hotly contested ever known, the Democrats swept the platter clean, electing their entire ticket and securing control of the councils.

From the bureau of statistics it is learned that the number of failures in the United States from 1879 to 1895, inclusive, was 171,389. The total liabilities of these men aggregate the enormous sum of $2,611,521,704.

The big hat crusade is bringing order out of chaos. In Brooklyn theaters the ushers now shout: "Hats off!" before the performance begins. The effect is reported as instantaneous, and in consequence the audiences are happy.

One industry that probably will not clamor for a restoration of the McKinley duties is the one that made so much noise a few years ago—American tin. According to the statistics presented in a lecture at the Franklin Institute by Mr. Ayer, the special agent of the Treasury having charge of this subject, the growth of the tin plate industry under the operation of the present tariff has been phenomenal. In 1893, after three years' coddling by prohibitory duties, there had been 35 mills established, with a total output of 99,819,202 pounds, a mere fraction of the annual consumption, which was all heavily taxed for this result. In 1896, after two years of lightened tariff duties under the Wilson act, the number of mills had increased to 74 and the annual output to 307,228,-321 pounds, American tin now fairly dividing the market with that which is imported. This is only one of many instances that show the folly of excessive duties.

A Boston paper says: "Throughout the western states there are scores of abandoned churches. Over the door of one western church is the inscription: 'This is the Gate of Heaven,' and beneath it is this notice: 'Closed by Order of the American Loan Co.' By the way, out of 91,000 men in Boston less than 5,000 are church members."

In a big window of a big store in Chicago has hung for the past six months a picture of a "Blaze of Glory" railway train, spouting "prosperity" from every crack and cranny. But now in grim contrast to this spectacular dream is the cold and cruel fact that the big store is in the hands of the sheriff of Cook county, proving conclusively that the dawn of prosperity and the blaze of glory have failed to appear.

The Canton *Democrat* says:—A Republican paper says "the country should not expect miracles of the new president, and the revival of business will not come on the limited express." Well, this is the talk now after election. But will it come on the gravel train or on the "raging canal" or by an ox team, or will it come at all? Before the election it was certain sure, according to these same papers, if McKinley were elected. How different now their song!

Bimetallism was again endorsed by the late congress. By a vote of 279 to 3 the house voted for the monetary conference bill and the senate approved it without a division. This should not be forgotten, and it shows conclusively again that the restoration of silver to its constitutional place is only a question of time, and it is a fixed principle in the minds of the American people. William J. Bryan is the great champion of the cause.

Cleveland's first administration turned over to the Harrison administration, beside the hundred million gold reserve, a net available balance, deducting redemption fund, subsidiary coin, etc., of $48,096,148.

The Harrison administration turned over to the second Cleveland administration a nominal balance of $24,128,088, but if the books had been kept in the same way as four years before they would have shown an actual deficit of $9,641,803, the gold reserve being impaired to that extent.

The retiring administration turns over to the new a net available balance, over and above the hundred million gold reserve, of $72,330,916, making the same deductions as before.

Mr. Gage has a very much less difficult situation to meet than confronted Mr. Carlisle, to whom he has good reason for gratitude.

In commenting on the fact that several sensational New York daily newspapers had been excluded from certain press clubs and public libraries, the Philadelphia *Times*, a clean and well edited newspaper, very pertinently says:

"If American journalism would not invite the general contempt of an intelligent public it must heroically come to the front and purge itself of the defamatory and obscene freaks which claim to day to represent the progressive journalism of the age. Such journalism must be overthrown whenever public attention is quickened to reconize the incalculable demoralization that must follow the wide circulation of sensational newspapers, with the flavor of the brothel on every page.

"Journalism is the great educator of the people in this free land where the people are sovereign. It has commanded the respect of the people because until recently it has been steadily growing in dignity, in ability, and in fidelity to truth, to morals and to the safety of society.

"The newspaper goes into every home of the land and it is the first teacher of the child when it leaves the mother's lap. If it pours out a steady stream of moral miasma it must become the greatest source of moral pollution that is possible in a free country: and while the public generally are vitally interested in the correction of this evil, legitimate newspapers are even more vitally interested in rescuing themselves from the slimy embrace of a journalism that flings shame upon one of the most honored and responsible callings of the country."

The Republican municipal nominations will be made on Friday, March 19th. The Forakerites who have control of the committees declare by all that is good that no Shermanite shall have a place on any ward or municipal ticket.

The following hot shot sent after Perry Heath by the Toledo *Blade* indicates the love and harmony which exists between the factions of the Republican party:

Perry Heath has landed another job, that of first assistant postmaster general. It will be a relief when Mr. Heath is finally settled, as he has been flopping about much like a chicken which has just lost its head.

Bimetallism has always been a cardinal principle of Democracy. It was so in 1792 when Thomas Jefferson wrote to Alexander Hamilton, saying: "I concur with you that the unit (of value) must stand on both metals (gold and silver)." Bimetallism is as thoroughly American as the Monroe doctrine, and has never been opposed by the national convention of any party until the single gold standard bolters met at Indianapolis last year. Even these men, under the leadership of Wm. C. Whitney and David B. Hill, advocated "international bimetallism" in the Chicago convention.

On Monday, March 1, two and a half days before the inauguration of Mr. McKinley as President, government bonds were quoted as "strong" in New York City: state bonds as quiet, and railroad bonds as firm.

That was the financial condition of the United States as handed over to President McKinley by President Cleveland.

Saturday evening, March 6, two and a half days after the inauguration of President McKinley, government bonds were quoted in New York as only "firm," and state bonds as "dull," and railroad bonds as "heavy."

A notice was posted on Saturday at the National Tube Works at McKeesport, near Pittsburg, of an average cut of 10 per cent. in wages. Every department is included in the reduction, and affects 3,000 men.

The following paragraph from the Antwerp *Argus* will make the Forakerites in Lima weep with envy because it is praise for a staunch Sherman-McKinleyite:

Mr. George P. Waldorf, of Toledo, is a candidate for the office of collector of internal revenue for the northern district, and there is no doubt that his appointment would be hailed with pleasure by nine-tenths of the Republicans of Northern Ohio, and, in fact, of the whole state.

Mr. Waldorf is personally known to a great many of our citizens, and his appointment would be in the nature of a compliment to the stalwart Republicans of the Fifth district. He is a loyal and consistent party worker, a gentleman of eminent fitness for the position, courteous and affable, and no appointment could be more popular in this section.

A BAD SHOWING.

Increase In Per Capita Circulation Less In This Country Than In Europe.

The tables presented by the director of the mint show that the per capita circulation in the United States has increased in 24 years from $21.36 to $24.03; the circulation of the United Kingdom from $9.00 to $20.80; the circulation of Germany from $13.59 to $19.28; the circulation of Belgium from $14.14 to $28.19, the circulation of the Netherlands from $16.56 to $24.06, and the circulation of Italy from $1.88 to $9.96.

It would be an easy matter to show that the per capita circulation in the United States prior to the collapse of 1873 was more than twice the amount given by the director of the mint for 1873. But we take the figures as they stand. We take the figures representing a year in which the hoarding of money and the destruction of values was almost as ruinous as these elements have been during the past four years. It will be seen that the gain in the per capita circulation of the United States as compared with the year 1873 when business was at its lowest ebb [illegible] been only $2.67—a gain [illegible] in a country where [illegible] and [illegible] to present [illegible]

[illegible] fact that, so far as the [illegible] circulation is concerned—that [illegible] factor in business [illegible] the United States has [illegible] all the European countries [illegible] the Netherlands the gain has been [illegible] times as much as in the United States. In Belgium the increase has been nearly seven times greater than in the United States, in the United Kingdom it has been five times as much.

The Silver Republicans.

The Silver Republicans antagonize no other body of bimetallists. They simply form themselves into a column which is to co-operate with the other great political forces bent upon the same object—namely, the Democratic party and the People's party.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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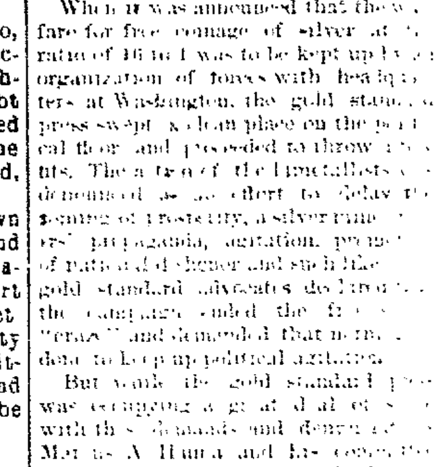

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REPUBLICAN REASONING

All Right to Agitate For Gold, but Dishonest to Advocate Free Silver.

When it was announced that the welfare for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was to be kept up by an organization of forces with headquarters at Washington, the gold standard press swept a clean place on the political floor and proceeded to throw fits. The action of the bimetallists was denounced as an effort to delay the coming of prosperity, a silver rump of [illegible] propaganda, agitation, promoted of national dishonor and such like. gold standard advocates declared that the campaign ended the free silver "craze" and demanded that no more be done to keep up political agitation.

But while the gold standard press was occupying a great deal of space with these demands and denunciations, Marcus A. Hanna and his cohorts were preparing to continue the Republican organization with the avowed intention of keeping up a campaign of education during the ensuing four years. This completes the lesson.

The Republican country newspapers are being supplied with free supplements extolling the virtues of protection, pointing out the benefits promised under the gold standard and agreeing upon all manner of evils had the country seen fit to declare its financial independence.

Mr. Hanna declared that it would be a great wrong for the bimetallists to keep up their campaign of education, but all right for the gold standard crowd to go right ahead.

This is a sample of Republican reasoning. It is on a par with that other Republican argument, that a man can lift himself over a fence by pulling his own bootstraps, and fully as comprehensive and unanswerable as that other Republican contention, that a people may tax themselves into riches and opulence.

Since the election the gold standard organs have been [illegible] that the result was a death blow to coinage of silver and unanimously declared that it was wrong to wage [illegible] with a corpse. Free silver was no more killed by defeat last November any more than protection was killed four years ago last November. The very organs that are demanding that free silver be relegated to the rear because it was defeated are those that howled loudest about a continuous campaign of education after the crushing defeat administered to McKinleyism a few years ago.—Omaha World Herald.

For the People to Consider.

Now that the inauguration ceremonies are over the people of the United States may well ask themselves what they have gained by electing a Republican. They had it announced to them that a cabinet has been formed in which every interest that can move the government is represented and that scarcely a single member of it is not indebted to Republican party legislation for a very large part or the whole of a great private fortune.—New York News.

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FOR SALE—One 50x80 foot lot, just south of Spring street, on Baxter. Call on C. A. Black, 631 west Spring street. 5-3t

WANTED—Men and women to sell Puck's Mechanic Soap. Call Monday, 760 w. Wayne st.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A farm of 100 acres, well drained, good buildings, one half mile to market. For particulars write J. W. Acton, Vaughnsville, Ohio. 6-6t

LOST—Knights of Pythias emblem charm. Finder will please return to M. H. Straus, Cambridge Hotel, to-day and receive reward. After to-day, mail to M. H. Straus, 14 east Town st., Columbus, Ohio.

ON PAROLE

An Ex-Auditor of Putnam County is Released from the Penitentiary.

Henry Gerdeman, an ex-deputy auditor and ex-deputy treasurer of Putnam county, who with other officials, was convicted of embezzling about $25,000 of the county funds and sentenced to the penitentiary, has been dismissed from the State prison on parole. He was sentenced for a term of five years and his time was not out until next November. Mr. Gerdeman has still three other indictments standing against him.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

No Wonder.

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March 9th, 1897. }

Hoover Bros., Lima, Ohio:

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TAKES IT BACK.

Cole Now Claims He Didn't Murder Nelson Schagel.

SAYS HE'LL PROVE AN ALIBI

Made the Confession to Marshal Blain, at Galion, Monday, Because He Was Afraid He Would be Hanged by a Mob.

Shelby Cole, who is now held in the Crawford county jail to answer for the murder of C. & E. brakeman Schagel at Galion on December 10, now declares that he is innocent of that particular crime, notwithstanding the confession he made to the marshal at Marion and Supt. Allen, of the Erie, which was published in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

Monday, while in the city prison at Galion, marshal Blain, of Marion, in the presence of witnesses obtained a full confession from Cole, all the points of which so perfectly tallied with outside circumstances he was implicitly believed. However, two days of meditation in the Bucyrus jail has convinced the prisoner that the crime was committed by some other person. Yesterday two officers had conversations with him at different times and he stoutly protested his innocence, claiming that he would have no difficulty in establishing an alibi. When questioned for his reason for making a confession he stated that he was badly frightened and feared that he would be lynched by the angry populace of Galion. He confessed merely to give the people assurance that justice would gain her ends. Now that he feels secure from bodily harm he proposes to put up a stout fight to prove that he is not guilty.

He may be able to make a fair showing, as there is considerable discrepancy between the statements of the Marion marshal and a stock drover who was on the train the day of the murder. The marshal says that Cole left Marion for Galion on Dec. 10th, while the drover insists that the fellow who did the shooting was on the train all the way from Ravenna and that he suspected that the tramp was after his money.

FROM HIS ENGINE.

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killed it. They were not satisfied with the methods proposed for evening them up and would rather remain behind than adopt them. What they are aiming at is to get a slice of the theatrical business, which is now controlled almost exclusively by the strong direct lines.

THAT ADRIAN TROUBLE.

The difficulty between the Lima Northern promoters and the Adrian furniture company bids fair to be overcome by the adoption of a new line, which will not pass through so great a portion of the company's lumber yard.—*Adrian Times.*

NOTES.

Extra brakeman Anderson, of the L. E. & W., is on the sick list.

Supt. C. C. Reynolds, of the C. & E., was here yesterday, enroute to Kenton.

C., H. & D. engines number 324, 330 and 313 are in the shops receiving repairs.

Conductor Mershon, of the L. E. & W., has returned to his duties, after a couple of weeks' absence.

Conductor A. M. Johnston, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Conductor Castle is running his car.

Conductor C. E. Jeffries, of the L. E. & W., is on the sick list. Conductor Deneen is running his car.

Engineer Richard Lace, of the C., H. & D., is arranging to go to Carson City to witness the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

The L. E. & W. received a full train of merchandise from the Ohio Southern. Business is improving on the latter road.

C., H. & D. passenger trains 1 and 2 were delayed about one hour at Ottawa this morning on account of a car on train 88 being derailed.

Employes at the Northern Ohio shops are working nine hours a day. Twenty-three men are employed at present.—*Delphos Herald.*

John Donovan, one of the oldest engineers on the Erie, was buried at Hornellsville Monday. He had run on the Erie road nearly forty years, and was prominent in railway organizations.

The stockholders' annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, yesterday. The principal business of the meeting was discussion and adoption of the 50th annual report and the appointment of a committee of seven shareholders to nominate a board of directors for the ensuing year to be voted upon March 23.

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TOO CROWDED

Was the G. A. R. Camp Fire Entertainment Last Night.

The dinner given by the Women's Relief Corps in the city council chamber last evening was well attended, but the entertainment and camp fire that followed in Memorial hall received a greater attendance than could be accommodated. Every inch of standing room was occupied and many people were turned away from the doors because they couldn't get inside.

The excellent programme was well executed and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to get within hearing distance of the entertainers.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

C. S. Keller is ill at his home on south Tanner street.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Club at the assembly room to-morrow night.

Dixon & Fenton have improved their barber shop in the Metropolitan block by repapering and repainting.

E. V. Wells contemplates building a residence on his handsome west Spring street lot, during the coming summer.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAdams, of Harrod—a daughter. Mrs. McAdams was formerly Miss White, a prominent teacher in this city.

J. H. Gregg, late proprietor of the Florentine House on east Wayne street, has purchased the hotel at Spencerville, owned by James Lynch.

S. H. Semon, the advance agent of Buffalo Bill's show, is in the city today making arrangements for the appearance of the show in Lima sometime during July.

The tickets for reserved seats at the St. Rose schools' St. Patrick's Day entertainment will be placed on sale at Vortkamp's drug store next Tuesday morning.

The little five-year-old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stauts, of south Pine street, who has been ill for some time suffering from lung trouble, is no better.

Tom O'Brien, while working with an air drill, yesterday afternoon, caught one of his fingers between the cogs of the wheel and badly crushed the end of it.

A petition is in circulation among the property owners on west Spring street to have Amos Young appointed to superintend the construction of the paving soon to be commenced on that street.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ida, wife of Arthur Ransbottom, were held from the residence, 306 east Elm street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Stop signs have been placed along streets indicating where cars stop elsewhere than at cross streets. Patrons will confer a great favor on themselves, as well as the company, if they are at stop signs when hailing a car, as by this means only can a prompt service be given.

W. D. Anderson, agent for W. C. Clark's spectacular "Ben Hur," was in the city yesterday, and has made arrangements for its production in this city at the Faurot opera house, March 26th and 27th. The cast will contain 150 young ladies and gentlemen of this city, and a car load of special oriental scenery and costumes will be brought here for the occasion.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Saulte Ste., Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

OIL AND GAS.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil	91
North Lima oil	56
South Lima oil	51
Indiana oil	51

The total runs and shipments of the Buckeye Pipe Line for March 9th were: Runs, 63,296.39; shipments, 76,755.28.

CONCERNING THE RESERVOIR.

The following from Columbus will be of interest to oil men who are interested in the territory in and about the St. Marys reservoir:

"The board of public works, the chief engineer of the public works and the canal commission in joint session to-day, determined that the state canal lands in Celina, Mercer county, are not necessary for the maintenance or operation of any of the state canals, and decided that they should be sold. Nineteen small pieces will be sold, which have been appraised at an aggregate value of $2,875. Several leases were also made of the following canal lands in the Mercer county reservoir for oil and gas purposes: Forty acres in section 5, appraised at $2,000; forty acres in section 16, appraised at $2,000, and forty acres in section 17, appraised at $2,000. The rental on the lands is 6 per cent. per annum of the appraised value."

THE OHIO IN WOOD COUNTY.

It is reported that the Ohio Oil Company is making preparations on quite an extensive scale for the completion of the drilling of all remaining undrilled territory held by it throughout Wood county. About a score of fresh sets of tools have been ordered to the front for this particular purpose, the campaign to begin just as soon as the condition of the highways will permit. These are at present in a dangerous condition. It is next to impossible to navigate them.

Just what the intended movement of the Ohio company portends it is difficult to determine. The company has a large acreage yet that has not been touched by the drill, partly because it was seriously engaged in other quarters, and partly because much of the territory seemed to give promise of small wells only.—*Toledo Commercial.*

NOTES.

The Baden well, east of Leipsic, which created considerable excitement in the northwestern Ohio territory a few weeks ago, is still doing seventy-five barrels a day.

The East End Oil Co., of this city, has a new well on the Hughes farm, southeast of town, that reached a depth of two feet in the sand a couple of days ago, and has been delayed since on account of the bailer having been lost in the hole. There was a showing of both gas and oil when the bailer was lost.

Edison's Latest Achievement.

For one week, beginning Monday, March 15th, one of Edison's greatest inventions will be on exhibition at Music hall. Edison's Electrical Wonder, says the Tiffin *Advertiser*, delighted a large audience at Noble's opera house last night. The attraction is certainly a meritorious one and is deserving of packed houses.

This is the same exhibition, the same marvelous wonder, that has, by its seeming miraculous power, kept the people of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, and the larger cities of Europe, in a fever of excitement and amazement for the past six months.

CHURCHGOING IN ICELAND.

Back Country Folk Who Travel Many Miles to Divine Worship.

Jessie Ackerman, in her articles on "Three Women In Iceland," in The Woman's Home Companion, tells how she attended a country church in the northern part of the island.

"The Sabbath day was full of interest, for we had not attended service in the rural districts. In the early morning we betook ourselves to the front of the house to watch the country folk assemble. In the distance we saw them fording the river in a long line, and in another direction men, women and children rode slowly over the mountains down to the farm. What the Sabbath day means to these people few can realize. Some of them never see a face besides those of the members of the family from one church day until the other. What wonder, then, that they began to assemble fully two hours before church time? A peculiar form of salutation prevails outside of the cities. With this we had not yet been made familiar, and our astonishment can well be imagined when we saw the men dismount, embrace and kiss each other. I learned later that this is the usual form of salutation among men in the rural districts.

"The hour of service arrived, and, in company with the preacher, who wore a high silk hat, a loose, flowing gown buttoned from chin to hem and a great white Elizabeth ruff around his neck, we entered the church. From the back seat we had full view of the congregation, and, not being familiar with the language, the time was passed in meditation on the situation.

"In the pulpit the pastor was assisted into a long white robe, which fell over the black one, and down his back hung a large surplice of bright velvet, upon which a golden cross was wrought. On the altar two great candles about a yard long and three inches thick shed a dim light. These were the especial charge of an official who gave out the hymns and between times snuffed the candles with an old time pair of snuffers. After church the worshipers dispersed, and many of them did not reach their homes until night."

A Witty Bishop.

A good story is told of a war of words between the paradoxical Oscar Wilde and a witty bishop whom he met at a social gathering. Church and stage crossed swords, and it was not the church that bit the dust.

"I am yours, my lord," said Mr. Wilde, bowing low and smiling ironically, "to my shoe buckles."

"I am yours," said the courtly bishop, "to the ground."

The author of "An Ideal Husband" continued:

"I am yours to the center of the earth."

The pillar of the church quickly responded:

"I am yours to the antipodes."

Oscar Wilde began to feel decidedly nettled. Indignant at his defeat by a mere clergyman and a man of piety he exclaimed, as a last thrust:

"I am yours to the lowest pit of destruction!"

"There, Mr. Wilde," responded the divine, "I think I'd better leave you!"
—Exchange.

Life In Olden England.

In his youth Augustus J. C. Hare lived with his adopted parents at a rectory in Shropshire, and of the life there he gives some pictures que details in the story of his life:

When there was "a wash" at Stoke, which was about every three weeks, it was a rule with granny that, summer or winter, it must always begin at 1 a. m. At that hour old Hannah Berry used to arrive from the village, the coppers were heated and the maids at work. The ladies' maids who were expected to do all the fine muslins, etc., themselves, had also always to be at the washtubs at 8 a. m.—by candlelight. If any one was late, the housekeeper reported to Mrs. Leycester, who was seen down upon them pretty sharply. Generally, however, her real practical kindness and generosity [illegible] any one minding Mrs. Leycester's [illegible]. It was looked upon as only "her way," for people were not so tender in those days as they are now, and certainly no servants would have thought of giving up a place which was essentially a good one because they were a little roughly handled by their mistress. In those days servants were as liable to personal chastisement as the children of the house and would as little thought of resenting it. "You don't suppose I'm going to hurt my hand boxing your ears," said granny when about to chastise the school children she was teaching, and she would take up a book from the table and use it soundly, and then say, "Now we mustn't let the other ear be jealous," and turn the child round and box on again on the other side. Granny constantly boxed her housemaids' ears, and, alas, when he grew very old she used to box dear grandpapa's, though she loved him dearly, the great source of offense being that he would sometimes slyly give the servant's elbow a tap when his daily tablespoonful of brandy was being poured out.

THE HEALTH MAGAZINE

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IMPROVED BEEKEEPING.

Advancement In Methods and Appliances Within the Last Half Century.

In 1852 the movable comb hive was given to the public and that was a great leap in advance. It allowed the beekeeper to examine minutely just what was going on in the hive and in many cases to apply the remedy where there was trouble.

At one time honey was obtained by smothering the bees with brimstone, then cutting out the combs, selecting some of the best that contained nothing but honey, making a grand mash of the rest and straining out the honey, more or less flavored with bee bread and dead bees. As a great improvement boxes were put on top of the hive, allowing the honey to be taken away without killing the bees.

Then the honey extractor was invented, by which the honey could be thrown from the combs, leaving the latter uninjured to be returned to the hive for refilling. Even if the comb was partly filled with eggs and partly developed bees, the honey could be thrown out without disturbing the baby bees. It is, however, better to extract honey only from those combs which contain no brood. Still later section boxes came on the stage, in which a shapely cake of honey took the place of the irregular combs to be found in the surplus boxes that held from 5 to 25 pounds. Separators were invented to force the bees to build their combs straight. Along with this came the use of comb foundation, for without foundation it would be a very difficult thing to get the bees to build straight combs in the sections.

Not only was the invention of comb foundation a great aid in securing beautiful surplus honey, but it was a great help in the brood chamber. The frames could be filled with foundation having imprinted on it the base of cells just the right size for worker brood, making it impossible for the colony to rear a large horde of useless consumers in the shape of drones.

Some think that the age of improvements in bee culture is about over, the summit having been reached. But a progressive apiarist, writing from Illinois to The National Stockman and Farmer, tells in addition to the foregoing that it is now confidently expected that instead of foundation having little more than the septum or middle wall, we will soon have comb as delicate as that made by the bees themselves, with cells three-eighth inch deep or as deep as may be desired.

Potatoes In Cellars.

There are many dangers of injury to potatoes kept in cellars. That of being frozen is, when it happens, the worst, but it is always guarded against, so that no caution is needed about that. Much greater is the likelihood that the potatoes are kept too warm, and especially if they are piled in bins. Some warmth comes always from potatoes thus massed, and these in the bin will be untouched by frost even when a film of ice will form over water set in vessels on the floor, or the potatoes left outside the heap have been frozen. It is doubtless the warmth developed by sprouting the potato that creates the warmth that protects the mass as it slowly rises through it. When it is seen that potatoes are beginning to sprout, they should be removed and the larger sprouts be broken off. Those that are meant for seed ought never to be put in a mass, unless in a pit out of doors, and then they should be got out and exposed to air and light so soon as the weather begins to grow warm.—American Cultivator.

Getting Rid of Tree Stumps.

In many gardens where large trees blow down or fall in some other way tree stumps become a serious inconvenience, and the question often arises as to how best to remove them. A writer tells in Meehan's Monthly that he recently saw a case of this kind in which augur holes were being made and gun powder used to blow the huge stump into fragments. In many cases this is not a desirable practice. It is not difficult to get rid of the stump by first chopping off some of the long roots with an ax and then digging a deep hole near and with a lever rolling the stump into the hole, thus burying it. It is by no means a costly way of getting rid of an expensive trouble. Many a tough job may be lightened by a little forethought.

Japan Millets.

The Japanese millets which have been grown in this country are large and coarse. Several varieties, tested at the Massachusetts (Hatch) experiment station, grew to the height of 5 or 6 feet, and when ripe yielded at the rate of 28 to 91 bushels of seed and 2 to 6½ tons of straw. The seed represented the total value as a cattle food, for the straw was too coarse and unpalatable to be acceptable to animals. If these varieties can ever be made useful for hay, it must be by sowing very thickly and cutting when very green and somewhat immature. Country Gentleman, authority for the foregoing, advises those who desire to test these millets to sow only a small area as a trial crop.

News and Notes.

Electricity on farms has passed the experimental stage in Germany.

It is believed that prices of horses will advance in the near future.

No satisfactory remedy has been found for the worms that infest the cigars and smoking tobacco.

A simple safeguard against scab is soaking the cut tubers from 1½ to 3 hours in from 2 to 2½ ounces corrosive sublimate to 15 gallons of water.

At the experiment station home grown seed potatoes generally gave slightly better results than seed from abroad, and at the southern stations the difference in favor of home grown seed was very marked.

Lime paves the way for clover on much land that otherwise refuses to grow clover.

HORSE TALK.

Gov. Wilson's [illegible] rated among Ohio's sires.

The use of hippophagy is [illegible] allowed on European [illegible].

Frank Loomis will [illegible] W. W. P., 2:05½, this year.

Nancy Hanks, trot to Bingen last year, is not in foal.

China Silk's (2:16¼) 2-year-old sister is called Red Tape.

The last of [illegible] Williams, 2:19¾, will be raced again in 1897.

Directum, 2:05¼, will be trained this year. He is jogging sound.

The pacer Blizzard, 2:09¼, will be in John Shilllinglaw's string.

The fair and race meeting at Farmer City, Ills., will occur this year Sept. 6 to 10.

July 27 to 30 are the dates announced for the summer meeting at Baldwin park, Quincy, Ills.

The sultan of Johore is the latest addition to the ranks of owners of race horses in British India.

The Louisville association has decided not to open any of the stake events for its full meeting until June 1.

J. Cannon, in England, has registered with Messrs. Weatherby the name Satinette for bay gelding by Oneko.

William Hueston has been engaged by E. J. Baldwin to train one of the Santa Anita strings this season.

Hon. W. J. White of Cleveland will race Czarina, 2:30; matinee wagon record, 2:19¾; Prussia Girl, 2:22¼.

Jack Curry is to have entire control of Joe Patchen the coming season and will campaign a large stable in addition.

Beauclerc, the son of Princeps and sire of Bob Kneebs' famous transatlantic ringer, Bethel, 2:16¼, is now owned at Elk Point, S. D.

WHAT WOMEN WEAR.

Parasols are out in full bloom in the shops, but the most elaborate productions look suspiciously like those of last season.

The princess dress is very popular in Paris, and many handsome gowns of velvet and silk for weddings and other dressy occasions are cut in this style.

The sleeve of the moment certainly has length to recommend it, almost in proportion to the size it has lost, and the pretty fall of lace at the wrist is very becoming to any but the short, stout arm.

The latest fancy for trimming silk petticoats is two or three accordion plaited ruffles fully a quarter of a yard wide. These are pinked on the edge and sometimes caught up in festoons, fastened by bows of ribbon.

Narrow quillings of chiffon are a feature of dress this season, filling a large space in the shops, and are employed in a hundred different ways, one of which is as a border for sashes of velvet or silk, worn with evening dress.

Shepherd checks in pretty, soft colors and a lightweight wool material are to be very much worn for traveling dresses this season and will be made up with a bolero of plain cloth braided in some contrasting color.

A novel costume for spring is made of dark blue and white shepherd's plaid, with a wide plait both back and front on the bodice, narrowing toward the belt, and a plain skirt with a wide plait in front, spreading out wider at the foot and fastened down just below the waist with fancy buttons.—New York Sun.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Chicago shopkeeper announces "Pickles and New York papers."

Instead of an engagement ring the Japanese lover gives his sweetheart a piece of beautiful silk for her sash.

Japan now possesses 100 iron and steel steamships registered for foreign trade, with a gross tonnage of 231,139.

Naming and numbering the streets of Eugene, Or., a work undertaken by the school children of the city, was completed at a cost of $1.50.

A Chicago bartender recently routed two burglars with a wet towel. They attempted to rob his till, and he blinded them by snapping his novel weapon in their eyes.

Chelsea district in London utilizes its street refuse by separating the rags and paper, which are converted into brown wrapping paper, while the rest of the refuse is burned in the furnaces of the reducing works and the residuum is used in brickmaking.

Paris laundresses have hitherto selected the queen of the carnival, but this year the market women, the Dames de la Halle, intend to compete with them. They have just selected unanimously for their candidate a good looking, dark haired girl of 18.

Having advertised in the local paper for a lost pocketbook, a St. Albans (Vt.) young woman called at the newspaper office upon being notified that the purse had been returned there, paid for the advertisement and went away, leaving the pocketbook and her muff.

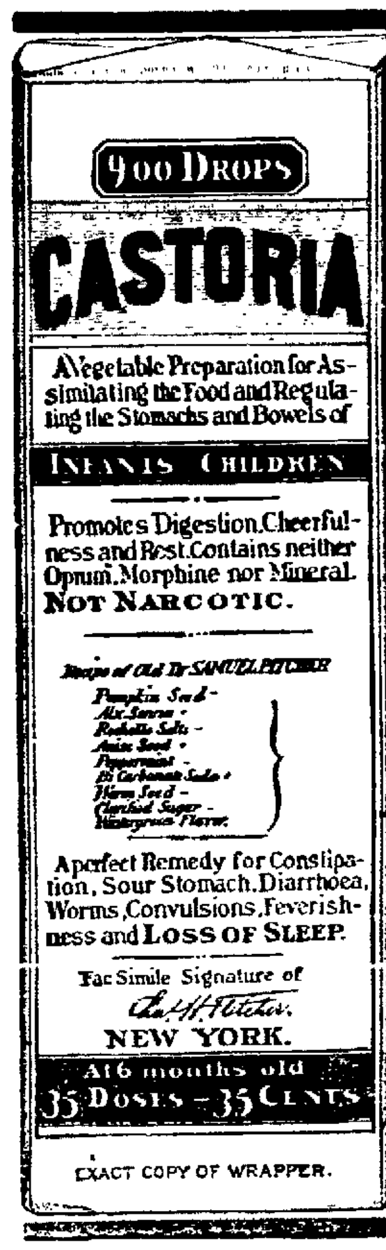
EQUINE HISTORY.

The hoofs and cartilages of the horse make an excellent quality of glue.

It is a tradition among the Jews that Solomon had 40,000 chariot horses and 12,000 cavalry.

The Arabian horses have from the earliest times been noted for their fleetness and endurance.

Charles I established races at Hyde park, in London. The Puritans suppressed them during the commonwealth, and they were revived by Charles II, who, instead of the golden bells formerly given, presented the victors with silver cups valued at 100 guineas each.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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"If dear Lucy Stone was on the earth, I should explain to her first of all why I have resigned my state position. She was and is my inspiration and godmother in suffrage work. She was such a good wife and mother that I feel sure she would tell me to do my duty to the home before any other. I hope I can return to the work at some future time, but now heart and brain must be given to the home and home interests. I shall still do what little I can for our beloved cause and shall watch the battle with great interest."

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Sunday December 20th the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and a replica cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7.15, arriving Indianapolis 10:40 p.m., Decatur, 4:05 a. m., Springfield, 7 04 a. m., Jacksonville, 8.25 a. m., and Hannibal 11.40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4 30 p. m., Jacksonville, 7.25 p. m., Springfield 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10 20 p. m., Indianapolis 3:30 a. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7 30 a. m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

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BLOTTING PAPER.

And Something About the Obsolete Sand Boxes and Pounce.

In the land of the [illegible] not long ago blotting paper [illegible] only a thick blotter. [illegible] blotting paper as we use it [illegible] for blotting leaves [illegible] Here we use on a desk [illegible] blotting paper in by the inches, the standard [illegible] when [illegible] be turned over when one [illegible] pretty well filled with ink. In Dr. Lord the thick blotting paper is folded a number of sheets together, making a sort of pad, some times [illegible] paper, and when a leaf gets saturated with ink it is torn off.

Blotting paper is not new, but it was first made in the [illegible] only about 40 years ago. Before that time we used some of the fine English blotting paper imported, but more commonly, to prevent ink from blotting, we used sand, which was poured upon the written sheet out of a sand box. The sand box was a common article of desk furniture, as the wafer box was at one time, and almost as commonly seen as the ink stand. It was made sometimes of tin, sometimes of wood. It was perhaps 3 inches in height and maybe 2½ inches across the top, where its diameter was greatest. It was something like a pepper box in the manner of its use, but as to shape, instead of having a convex top, it had a concave top, like a little saucer. The bottom of this saucer was perforated. The box was filled with sand through these perforations. When the box was used, sand was poured from it upon the writing. A little of the sand adhered to the fresh ink and kept it from blotting. Very much the greater part of the sand poured out lay scattered upon the paper. Lifting the book or paper, the surplus sand was poured back into the box.

Many of the wooden sand boxes were handsomely turned articles. The sand used was a peculiar, fine black sand of uniform grain, brought from Lake George, in this state.

At the time of the civil war in this country blotting paper had come into comparatively common use. It is only within 15 or 20 years, however, that it has come into the wide and very nearly general use of the present time. Now the sales of it increase with the population or more rapidly. There are American paper mills devoted wholly to the manufacture of blotting paper, and their products amount to thousands of tons annually, and American blotting paper is now an article of export. We still import a little English blotting paper, but only a very little, not enough to cut any figure in the market.

The very best blotting paper is made wholly of cotton rags. Some poorer grades are made partly of wood pulp, and with it may be some clay. Such papers, as they dry out, become still less absorbent. The addition of dyes to blotting paper makes it less absorbent. English blotting paper is made usually of from 20 to 40 pounds to the ream. American blotting paper is made from 40 to 140 pounds to the ream. Blotting paper colors are white, blue, granite (a very light gray), yellow and pink. It is made in various shades of these colors. There is sold of white blotting paper ten times as much as of any other color.

Some of the calenders used in calendering cloths are made of blotting paper, sheets of which are pressed together to form a roll.

There still comes now and then to the wholesale stationery dealer in New York a call for Lake George sand, showing that there are yet some users of the old time sand box, but these calls are now so rare that they are no longer supplied, and the sand boxes have long since ceased to be a part of the wholesale stationer's stock. These, however, may still be found at some retail dealers, a few left over from years ago, and occasionally one of these is sold. A city stationer sold one only the other day, but it was not to be actually used as a sand box, it was to finish out the equipment of an old fashioned desk.—New York Sun.

Not What He Needed.

The doctor looked solemn.

"Do you walk to your office every morning?" he asked.

"No, indeed," answered the patient.

"I thought not," returned the doctor in his self satisfied, superior way. "What you need is more exercise."

"More exercise!" roared the patient. "Great mackerel! Don't I have to catch a crowded cable car on the fly every morning? What do you call exercise?"—Chicago Post.

Father and Son.

In 1896 a Rev. Dr. Crane wrote a tract on popular amusements, in which he said that "novel reading has become the vice of the age" and warned his readers and listeners against so evil a habit, so soul destroying a recreation as novel reading. His son is Stephen Crane, who has been making considerable reputation as a writer of novels.

Not One Escaped.

"There it goes!" whooped Howley as [illegible] and [illegible] rail [illegible] the door.

[illegible] the whole company and yet [illegible] another blow [illegible] the walls of the kitchen [illegible] with the contents of the milk pitcher. She bounced out by [illegible] falling backward over a chair [illegible] the hair with her and [illegible] that fully accounted for the long power of the boy.

[illegible] of the deadly cane [illegible] made in the crazy hole and he was about to retaliate with the poker when the howling epileptic seized her. She dropped [illegible] and a standing leap jump to the top of the table that would have gained her favorable mention in any amateur contest. There she tucked her skirts about her feet and shivered.

"Also!" hissed Howley exultantly. "I've got him!" And the man of the house made a lunging kick that put his foot and most of his leg through the lower panel of the door. His head smashed a crock, and from the way he rubbed his scalp it is only fair to the crock to call the encounter a draw.

"Thunder and lightning," he roared as the rat disappeared through the new opening, "why didn't you hold him off?"

But the old reliable family cat disposed of the invader as he leaped into the shed, and Mrs. Howley had a few words with her husband for not having sense enough to let the cat in at first.—Detroit Free Press.

Von Bulow and His Pupils.

From 9 to 11 I have to give two "music" lessons and to instill into my pupils Czerny's studies, Dohler's "Tarantelle" and Willmer's "Schwalben Etude." That is a thing "rebota" (labor a torture analogous to the national punishment in Persia, for the wrong notes drip into my ears as constantly as the drops of water on the skull of a Persian criminal. The middle "countess," I must say, takes much more pains and shows more intelligence and energy than Fraulein Elisa, whom I have today reproached for her "mollesse Slave" (Slavonic indolence). She has without doubt the most decided want of talent. Boundless are my troubles with the youngest, 12 years old, into whom I am drubbing a quadrille on airs from "Martha" for a birthday treat for her papa. To a certain extent, Fraulein Marie is really the most sensible. She openly avows she has no vocation for piano playing and indeed a very great disinclination for it, considering her conviction of her utter want of talent, and in spite of the absurd way her parents insist on her learning she is comparatively willing, but she has no ear, no sense of rhythm nor of melody.—"Early Correspondence of Von Bulow."

Origin of Popular Proverbs.

Sam Weller ("Pickwick Papers") did not originate the expression "wheels within wheels," as many suppose. He used it, truly, but the idea is from the Bible (Ezekiel x, 10). Another Biblical expression, which would hardly be recognized as such at first sight, is "the skin of my teeth" (Job xix, 20). We are indebted to Cervantes for the proverb, "Honesty is the best policy" ("Don Quixote," part 2, chapter 33), while the familiar phrase, "Diamond cut diamond," is due to Ford, the author of "The Lover's Melancholy" (act 1, scene 1.).

Although Sheridan's well known character, Mrs. Malaprop, did "own the soft impeachment" ("The Rivals," act 5, scene 3), we must credit Shakespeare with the origin of the saying that "comparisons are odorous," so frequently attributed to that estimable lady, as he puts these words in the mouth of Dogberry ("Much Ado About Nothing," act 3, scene 5). Ben Jonson ("Talk of a Tub," act 1, scene 2) and Butler ("Hudibras," part 1, canto 1, line 322) both use the phrase, and to Tusser, the author of "Five Hundred Points of Good Husbandry," the proverb "Better late than never" is due.—Chicago Journal.

The Weights of Children.

The weights of children and their stature are topics of interest to mothers. Supposing at birth the baby weighs [illegible] pounds then its length should be [illegible] inches, at 6 months the length is 2½ feet, and it weighs 16 pounds; at 1 year the length is 2 feet [illegible] inches and the weight 24 pounds; at 18 months the length is 2 feet 8½ inches and the weight 28 pounds; at 2 years it has increased to 3 feet in stature, and to 32 pounds in weight; at 3 years to 3 feet 4 inches, and 36 pounds in weight; at 4 years the stature is 3 feet 6 inches and the weight 41 pounds, and at 5 years the height is 3 feet 8 inches and the weight 45 pounds.—New York Ledger.

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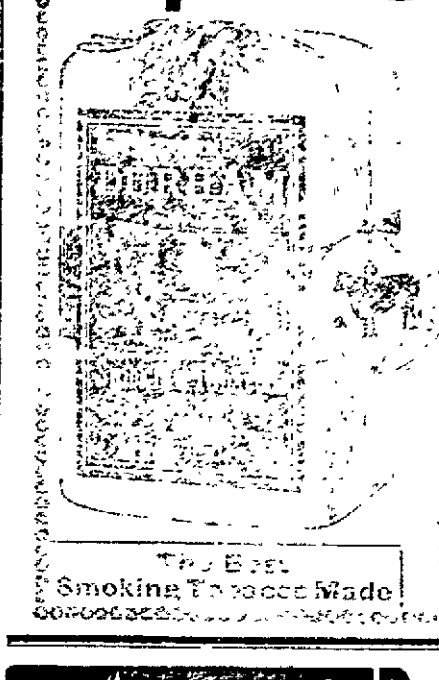

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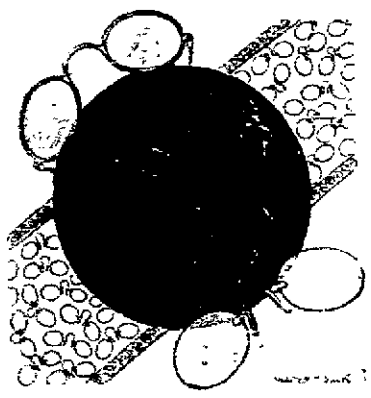

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The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Horning, of Calvary Reformed Church.

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The Harrod—J. D. Murphy, Greenfield: Fred Singer, New York; A. O. Hialton, St. Louis: E Dungan, Jackson: Will C. Bettis, Toledo: C. D. Crawford, Springfield: P. E Gonder, Springfield.

French House—J. F. Shaw, Cleveland: E. C. Andrews, Warren: D. J. Peterson, Toledo: R M. Dean, Chicago: A. H. Bissin, Chicago: R. P Hankey, Bowling Green. W. E Downing, Cincinnati.

NEXT FRIDAY

The C., H. & D. Shop Matter Will Be Closed Up.

WORK WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

By the Company to Condemn the Heffner Property—The Contract, with Few Exceptions, Meets with the Company's Approval.

The result of the conference yesterday afternoon between the seven trustees having in charge the notes subscribed for the C., H. & D. shops, and General Manager Waldo, of the C., H & D., was satisfactory to both parties, and one week from today the matter will be closed up.

The gentlemen discussed the condition of affairs for some time and then took up the contract, which had been offered General Manager Waldo for his approval. As Mr. Waldo said, the contract, with but one or two small changes, will meet with the company's approval. The contract contained a clause to the effect that the company would maintain "its sole construction and principal repair shops at this place." Mr. Waldo said it was the policy of the company to live up to the contracts that the company made, and that he could not consent to the word "sole," as that would prevent the company from doing necessary work elsewhere. The C., H. & D. company, Mr. Waldo stated, owned the I., D. & W. road and would begin to operate it within a short time. The I., D. & W. had fairly well equipped shops at Indianapolis, and it could not be asked of the company that it do no work there. Sometimes it would be found necessary to do work there. The Lima shops, he stated, had always been their chief shops and had been their principal place to do repairing and building. As they have been in the past so they will be in the future—their chief shops. The I., D & W. shops would be used to do the work for the western division and for the Indianapolis branch, or at least a part of it. He suggested that the clause be made to read "the principal construction and repair shops." The C., H. & D. company had more than lived up to their previous contracts, and as they had done in the past, so they intended to do in the future. The company did not wish to agree to anything that would cause them to lose money and that they would not tie themselves to a contract that they could not carry out. It would be an unnecessary expense to haul cars from Indianapolis or from points along the I., D. & W. line to Lima to repair them. The expenses incurred in many places would be more than the cost to repair them. Mr. Waldo and Mr. Cory both said that it would be necessary to have certain repair places along the line to do local work. It is believed that there will be no objection on the part of the trustees to have the contract changed to read "principal construction and repair shops."

Mr. Waldo, on first reading the contract, suggested that the company had asked for money, and not for notes. But when he was shown the statement that was sent the committee and also the form of the note that had been drawn by Mr. Marshall, chief counsel, he yielded and remarked that he presumed the company would have to collect the notes and that they would have to send Mr. Marshall here to collect them.

The committee informed Mr. Waldo that the $33,000 would be overreached by several hundred dollars and that almost every note would be paid.

The action condemning the strawboard company's land was discussed. The company had estimated that the property there would be appraised at $8,000, but it was the opinion of all the trustees that the property there could not be appraised by any body of men for more than five or six thousand dollars and that that would be a good price as only seven or eight lots there were available for building lots and that the property was not available for the use of any other railroad Should it be appraised at $6,000 the company then would have $2,000 more for the buildings than what they had counted on. There will be at least four buildings constructed and three of them will be larger structures. The buildings, when completed, will cost between sixty and seventy thousand dollars.

Next Thursday the city will vote on the question of issuing bonds The result of the vote will be known by Friday, and Mr. Waldo suggested that a conference be held in the city on that day and the whole matter between the trustees and the company could be closed up.

Mr. Waldo said before leaving that he would take one of the contracts with him and submit it to Mr. Marshall. He believed that with the exception of one or two words it would meet with their approval.

"Grit, Greenbacks and Grace," subject of lecture Friday night, March 12, in Epworth M. E. Church, east Market street, by Rev. Henry C. Jameson, of Findlay. Don't fail to hear him. Admission, 25c. 3-2t

Attend Newson, Deakin & Co.'s Opening. You may get the rug. Fancy China at cost.

FROM HIS ENGINE

Fireman Combs Was Knocked by a Water Spout

AT BUCKLAND, YESTERDAY.

His Skull Laid Bare by a Long Gash Through the Scalp—Other News of General Interest from the Local Railroads.

Fireman J. W. Combs, of the L. E. & W., was brought to this city on east bound passenger train No. 4 yesterday afternoon, from Buckland, where he was the victim of an accident in which he sustained injuries that will prevent him from going out on his engine again for some time.

Mr. Combs was firing engine 93 for engineer Fellows and left here yesterday morning with a west-bound local freight train. Upon arriving at Buckland the engine was "cut off" and run to the water tank for water. As the engine neared the tank Mr Combs set the hand brake on the tank of the engine and then climbed upon the latter part of the locomotive to attend to the water spout. After the engine tank had become filled with water, fireman Combs shut off the stream of water, and engineer Fellows, preparatory to starting back to the train, released the tank brake. There seems to have been considerable steam in the cylinder, for the instant engineer Fellows released the brake the engine started up quickly and fireman Combs, who was then in the act of raising the water spout back to its perpendicular position, was forced off the rear end of the tank headforemost. He fell upon the track and when engineer Fellows got the engine stopped and reached him, he was staggering to his feet, dazed from a blow on the top of his head and bleeding profusely from a terrible gash in his forehead and scalp. The injured fireman was assisted to a physician's office and his wounds were dressed. His skull was laid bare by the gash in his scalp and eight stitches were taken in the wound.

Mr. Combs was unable to continue the trip and was brought home on train 4, while another fireman was sent to Buckland on train 1 to take his place on the engine.

THE MONON SOLD.

The Monon railroad was sold yesterday in Indianapolis. It was bought in by H. H. Joline, of New York, who bid for the reorganization committee, consisting of Frederick P. Olcott, H. C. Rouse and Henry W. Poor, all of New York.

The price was $3,001,000. There was no other bid. The road was reorganized about May 1, and will be known as the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad.

A POOL BURSTED.

The Chicago-St. Paul passenger pool, which has been in existence for more than a year, has practically collapsed. Announcement has been made that the proposition for evening up the percentages of the lines which have been behind for some time, submitted at last week's meeting, had failed of adoption. What appears strange to many is, that it was the roads that are behind which

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CHURCH DISTURBERS

Arraigned Before Mayor Baxter this Morning.

Four Lads Released on Their Good Behavior, with Work House Sentence Suspended.

Bert Foster, John Burgoon, T. B Carson and J. R Morrissy, the four lads who were arrested at the U. B. church Sunday night for disturbing a religious service, were arraigned before Mayor Baxter this morning and all pleaded guilty. The mayor told them that there was an important point in history that they seemed to either not know or had forgotten—that our forefathers had left foreign lands by reason of religious oppression and intolerance—and the constitution of this land guaranteed the right to every man to worship according to the dictates of his own conscience without the hindrance or disturbance from others: that the ordinance of the city of Lima prescribed punishment for such offenders. "Not one of you are able to pay a fine without wronging either a widowed mother, an invalid father, or an innocent friend. It may as well be understood at once that this practice of disturbing religious worship has got to stop. I will give each of you a ten days sentence to the work house and let it stand one year until you prove by your industry and good conduct that it can be annulled. It seems none of you are loafers and this is a bad time to get out of a job You can go pending good conduct."

Notice.

There will be a supper and entertainment given by Stella Rebekah Lodge Saturday evening in the hall of Solar Lodge.

Everybody invited Admission 10c.
6-2t COMMITTEE.

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PROSPERITY, NIT!

Some C. & E. Employes will Now Have an Opportunity

TO LIVE ON "CONFIDENCE."

Five Switching Crews Were Employed in the Yards Last Year, But Now Only Two Crews and One Engine Do the Work

As a result of the restoration of "confidence," for which everyone of Mark Hanna's protectors of the "nation's honor" belched forth from every stump between the Atlantic and Pacific, and as another example of the wave of prosperity that was to pass over the country with the election of President McKinley, the local yard force of the C. & E. railroad has been reduced, the order going into effect to-day.

Some time ago, while three switching crews were employed in this yard, the third crew was reduced to half time, working only from morning until noon each day, and to-day the third engine and crew was taken off entirely, and only two crews, one day and one night, of four men each, are now working. Switchmen Ragan and Wilson are thrown out of employment and switchman Watkins is put back upon the extra list. Foreman Long has charge of the remaining day crew and foreman Rowlands of the night crew. Switch engine 296 has been sent back to Huntington and only one engine remains here.

A year ago five switching crews and three switch engines were employed in the C. & E yards here and they were so busy that the road crews were frequently compelled to go to the "midway" track and get their trains out themselves.

THIEVES CAME TO STEAL.

Instead They Left a Horse, Wagon and Load of Fine Chickens.

John Armstrong, a farmer living near Spencerville, has come in possession of a spring wagon and a crate of stolen chickens in an odd way The other night he was awakened by a noise in the barn, and on going out discovered thieves trying to get fowls from the coop The thieves ran out to the road, where they had left their outfit — horse, spring wagon, and crate almost full of chickens—but the horse was sick, and they were compelled to leave all and make their escape.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

Will Langan is here from Toledo, on a brief visit.

James Lynch, of Spencerville, is in this city to day.

Fred Farley has returned to Lima from Waterville.

Mayor Baxter returned from Chicago this morning.

Dr. J. H. Huntley went to Huntsville, O., yesterday.

O. E. Robinson, of the south side, returned from Chicago yesterday.

Miss Elsie Shoemaker, of Ottawa, is the guest of friends in the city.

Deputy United States Marshal J. P. Shannon returned to Toledo last night.

Mrs. Moses Hersch is at Wapakoneta spending the day with her mother, Mrs. Wiesenthal.

Mrs. Clara B. Sharp has returned from Massillon, after a visit with her brother F. C Partello and family.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney George R. McKay left for Cleveland over the L. E. & W. this morning.

Mrs. Hugh Cameron, Mrs. Harry Moulton and Mrs. George Reel are the guests to-day of Mrs. Jack Davis, of Columbus Grove.

Mrs. Frank Stenger, wife of the well known Pittsburg blacksmith, has gone to Lima, Ohio, to visit friends a few days.—*Ft Wayne Sentinel.*

Mrs Ben Loewenstein and daughter Julia, of west Spring street, left last night for an eight weeks' visit with Mrs. Loewenstein's parents in Philadelphia.

Fred Farley has returned after an absence of three months for the benefit of his health and has accepted a position with the Prudential Insurance Company.

Mrs. Frank Howard, of south Pine street, was called to Sidney yesterday by the critical illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Howard, who is suffering from blood poisoning.

Mr. Neal and daughter, of Clinton, Iowa, were in the city yesterday, the guests of W F. Showalter. Mr. Neal was a resident of this city in 1868, and is visiting relatives nine miles southwest of town.

Attention, Democrats.

There will be a meeting of the Allen County Democratic Club at the assembly room of the court house on Friday evening, March 12th, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is desired.

D. H. SULLIVAN, Pres
CHAS H. ADKINS Sec'y. 6-2t

JONES BOUND OVER

To the United States Grand Jury Last Evening.

A PRELIMINARY HEARING

Held Before United States Commissioner Atmur—Defendant Testifies to Having Served Three Years for Larceny.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the United States against William Jones, charged with having wilfully interfered with Deputy United States Marshal Shannon, who attempted to arrest Albert Jones upon a charge of counterfeiting, was commenced before United States Commissioner Atmur at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and occupied the attention of the court until 5 o'clock.

Mr. Shannon, the deputy marshal, a man named Foltz, who lives at Kossuth, and Frank Hoage, who lives near Kossuth, were the witnesses introduced by the government, and the prisoner was the only one introduced by the defense.

The former witnesses testified that Albert Jones got away from Mr. Shannon and ran into the house and out another door and encountered Foltz in the yard. The defendant pointed a gun at Foltz, while Albert Jones ran around the barn and started across the fields. Shannon saw the gun pointed at Foltz and fired his own revolver in the air and then the man with the gun ran. Shannon, Foltz and Hoage followed, and the two brothers separated and escaped.

When Jones took the stand he stated that he was in the barn when he heard the loud talking in the yard: that he came out of the barn door in time to see his brother with the gun, and saw three men running towards the barn and shooting: that he became frightened and ran after his brother.

Commissioner Atmur evidently thought this story rather thin, for he bound the defendant over to the United States grand jury and fixed his bond at $500 William Baird, of Van Wert county, went on Jones' bond and the latter was released.

While the defendant was being cross examined by assistant district attorney McKay the former was asked whether or not he was ever convicted of any offense. Attorney Robey, representing the defendant, objected to the question, but the objection was overruled by commissioner Atmur and Jones replied that he was convicted of larceny in this city in 1890 and served a sentence of three years in the Ohio penitentiary.

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REMEMBERED.

Candy and Literature Given to the Children at the Home

The Children's Home was the recipient, yesterday, of a large amount of literature which had been kindly donated by a society of Gomer people.

A few days ago another gift was given the children. It was a fifty-pound box of candy and was donated by Mr. Sam Finch. Mr. Finch frequently remembers the children by giving them delicacies. These gifts are always kindly received and greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the children.

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Children's Jackets for $1.00.
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